

SAC, San Francisco

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Director, FBI

ARYAN BROTHERHOOD
EM

① BLACK FAMILY
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ReSFlet and LHM, 12/12/73, entitled "New Family,
aka; EM."

Recipients initiate preliminary inquiries through
established sources at penal institutions in your divisions
regarding the captioned organizations. Develop information
and comment specifically on the following points:

- (1) Identity and location of institutions;
- (2) Size of group and identity of leadership;
- (3) Programs, intentions, and capabilities for violence of the groups;
- (4) Involvement of groups in past acts of violence at institution;
- (5) Extent and kind (personal, mail, etc.) of contact with extremist organizations and individuals outside the institution.

Promptly submit all results of these preliminary inquiries. Positive information should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination with appropriate statutory predication and a recommendation regarding additional investigation necessary.

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Mail was already to be sent

Letter to San Francisco
Re: Aryan Brotherhood
Black Family

NOTE:

San Francisco has identified captioned organizations as possibly being extremist groups currently active in the California Prison System. Preliminary inquiries should be conducted regarding the existence and activities of such groups to determine their nature and whether or not further investigation is warranted. The New Family is a Mexican-American group reportedly active in California prisons. Captioned organizations are also organized on a racial basis.

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taken when
in Repair Unit 8/29

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-27697)

12/28/73

SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2595) (RUC)

LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY

EM - RA

OO: San Francisco

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 11/8/73.

On 11/30/73, [redacted]

[redacted] Tracy, California, advised that
his files reflect [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

file reflects that [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) *N/87*
(2 - 157-27697)
(1 - 157-) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
3 - San Francisco (Enc. 6)
(2 - 157-8282) (LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY)
(1 - 157-) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
4 - Sacramento
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(2 - 157-2973) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] further related [redacted]

member of the Black Guerrilla Family, a militant black nationalistic group within the California prison system.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is described as follows:

Race:

Negro

Sex:

Male

DOB:

Height:

Weight:

California State Bureau

of Criminal Identification
and Investigation (CII)

Number:

Social Security

Number:

Father:

Mother:

Sister:

Brother:

Education:

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

is

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that LUPER is described as follows:

Race:

Negro

Sex:

Male

DOB:

POB:

Hair:

Eyes:

Complexion:

Height:

Weight:

Scars and marks:

Education:

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Last employment:

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On 12/20/73,

[redacted] advised that his files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] is reportedly [redacted] in the Black
Guerrilla Family [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the investigation [redacted] is
continuing in this matter; and, in addition, they are investi-
gating the Black Guerrilla Family throughout the California
prison system.

[redacted] advised that he has no information which
would indicate that [redacted] is a member of the Black Guerrilla
Family or communicating with Little's Reading Society.

[redacted] provided copies of correspondence between
Little's Reading Society and [redacted] which are
enclosed herewith for the Bureau and San Francisco) as
follows:

1)

[redacted] a copy of
"The Lumpen Grapevine".

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[redacted] copy of "Lumpen Grape-
vine".

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[REDACTED]

6) Same as Number 5 above

[REDACTED]

The Bureau is advised that the Black Guerrilla Family, SC file 157-2973, is currently under investigation by the Sacramento Division for its influence and control over black groups outside of the prison system. In addition, [REDACTED] advised that he would provide any additional information received concerning the Little's Reading Society as well as the Black Guerrilla Family to the FBI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In view of the above, the Sacramento Division is conducting no further investigation at this time under captioned title.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/PL

DATE: 1/28/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTER

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Re Bulet to San Francisco 1/4/74, dual captioned
"ARYAN BROTHERHOOD EM - BLACK FAMILY-EM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) c
of an LHM captioned as above.

Subject of [redacted] mentioned in the LHM
case file [redacted] and San Francisco

in [redacted] source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] located

Two (2) copies of FD-376 are stapled to two (2)
copies of the LHM.

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to
U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

All receiving offices will contact appropriate
sources at prisons. (1) For any additional information
concerning the Black Guerrilla Family, (2) To make sources
aware of the Black Guerrilla Family, (3) On a continuing
basis for up to date information concerning the Black Guerrilla
Family and forward same to the Bureau and offices covering
prisons in California Department of Corrections System.

Investigation continuing.

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8-Sacramento (Encl. 4)
4-San Francisco

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LOS ANGELES

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Institute for Men and Southern Conservation Center.

AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Institute for Women and California Rehabilitation Center.

AT SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Mens Colony.

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AT JAMESTOWN, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Sierra Conservation Center.

AT LASSEN, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Conservation Center.

AT TEHACHAPI, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Correctional Institute.

AT TRACY, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Duell Vocational Institute.

AT REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at Folsom State Prison.

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Medical Facility.

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AT SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA: Contact sources at California Training Facility.

AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: Maintain contact with sources at San Quentin State Prison.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 28, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 157-9707

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
ALSO KNOWN AS
BLACK FAMILY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats, or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco (RM)
Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

January 30, 1974

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAR/1023

THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's activities may be in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A confidential source, who, has furnished reliable information in the past has informed that the organization uses force and violence in connection with racial problems, advocates violent attacks and disruptive activities against California Department of Corrections Authority, and engages in rebellion, insurrection and destruction at San Quentin Prison.

On December 20, 1973, and January 14, 1974, a reliable source furnished the following:

California Penal Institutions are violently experiencing the powers of criminally oriented groups now operating both within and outside the Correctional System. Individuals have grouped themselves into organizations that reflect the ethnic background and language and are directed at prisoner self-protection and control of illegal activities within prison walls and on the streets. These formal tight-knit organizations are composed on convicts and ex-convicts and are known to be involved in narcotics, extortion, contract killing, robbery, forgery and receiving.

To be effective at self-protection, these groups must acquire positions of power within the prison system. Prison killings, control of narcotic traffic within the system, crimes committed by members on the outside and the building of a strong organization on the street enables these groups to maintain a powerful position within the penal institutions.

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is only one of the many prison groups that are violently demonstrating their powers both within the penal institutions and on the streets. It appears that their influence over numerous criminal areas will pose a major problem in the future to both the prison correctional officer and the on the street law enforcement

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ENCLOSURE

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

officer. As the balance of power shifts in the various institutions due to transfers, new arrivals and deaths, violence of various degrees can be expected to continue.

The BGF is formed from members of the Black Panther Party, the Black Muslims and the Republic of New Africa within the California Department of Corrections who thought that their groups were moving too slow. They formed the BGF to identify with.

The BGF is anti-white and considers the courts, administration and the California Department of Corrections as its enemies. There is some evidence to show that the group exists in and out of prison. The group has established a code, an oath that is administered when admitted to the BGF and an alliance with the New Family (a Mexican-American revolutionary group in the California Department of Corrections) in the warfare existing between the New Family and the Mexican Mafia (a Mexican-American revolutionary group in the California Department of Corrections) allied with the Aryan Brotherhood (an anti-Black group in the California Department of Corrections, who support white supremacy).

Inmates, mostly recruited by pressure into the BGF who have committed themselves to the BGF find that they cannot leave it. There have been several stabbings of Negroes who have tried to leave the BGF or were felt to be a threat to it. Death is the only termination of membership in the BGF. Persons who turn against the New Family or the FBG are considered as enemies and are marked for attack and death whenever possible.

From a review of the inmates in control and the leadership of the BGF, it readily becomes apparent that leaders have attained their rank due to their bloody backgrounds and history of violence.

The BGF is known to be in existence at Duell Vocational Institute at Tracy, California, Training Facility at Soledad and San Quentin State Prison at Tamal, California.

Members of the BGF are hostile toward staff and tend to act out through aggressive behavior. Several staff members have been informed that they are in the way of the BGF.

The membership of the BGF has been reported but not verified to be approximately 1,000 in the prison system. At

THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

San Quentin Prison the BGF numbers approximately 60. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is the reputed leader of the
BGF throughout the California Prison System.

On October 11, 1973, the California Department of
Corrections received information that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The California Department of Corrections has been able to control
this situation thus far.

A list of the members of the BGF in the California
Department of Corrections is not available.

The following is a list of members of the BGF at San
Quentin Prison:

* Lock-Up Cases

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2566)

DATE: 1/23/74

SUBJECT: ARYAN BROTHERHOOD
EM

BLACK FAMILY
EM

ReBulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74.

After reviewing information concerning captioned groups and discussing their activities within the state's penal institutions with the officials at California State Department of Corrections, Sacramento suggests that they not be worked as Extremist Matter (EM) cases but as Anti-Racketeering (AR) matters.

California State Department of Corrections, Sacramento, advised on 1/23/74, that the above groups were definitely criminally oriented and that their activities involved narcotics, extortion and prison killings. He also advised that these groups evolved along ethnic lines, mainly to protect themselves from each other and other groups as well.

UACB, Sacramento will not work these groups under the EM character but under an AR character.

4 - Bureau

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1- 157-2566

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2- 92- (Aryan Brotherhood)

2- 92- (Black Family)

1- 92-807

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/21/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9793)
(157-9802)

SUBJECT: ARYAN BROTHERHOOD
EM (LA file 157-9793)

① BLACK FAMILY
EM (LA file 157-9802)

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/RS

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ReBulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74, and
San Francisco letter & LHM dated 12/12/73, entitled
"NEW FAMILY, aka EM".

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Contact with [REDACTED]
who are familiar with extremist activities in penal
institutions, has reflected that at the present time,
there are four active organizations within California
prisons; namely, the Aryan Brotherhood, the Black Family,
the Mexican Mafia, and the New Family.

The above sources have advised that all of
these organizations are criminally oriented and are not
extremist or revolutionary in nature. The sources
advised that these groups have evolved over recent years
due to racial conflicts within the prison. The white
prisoners, in order to protect themselves against harass-
ment by black prisoners, formed the Aryan Brotherhood, and
since its inception, it has become a definitely criminally
oriented organization. That is, one which is aimed at
extortion, robbery, and other criminal means to control
conditions within the prison. The above source further advised
that the black prisoners joined together in an organization
called the Black Family to protect themselves not only against
white harassment but against harassment by Mexican-American
prisoners. This group is also criminally oriented and is not
political or revolutionary in nature.

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The Mexican-American prisoners within the prison formed into two groups, the Mexican Mafia and the New Family. Both of these groups are also criminally oriented and are not political or revolutionary in nature. All of the above groups are known to have advocated some violence within the prisons, but this violence is not political or revolutionary but the normal violent type reaction caused by discontented prisoners.

It should be noted that Los Angeles presently has anti-racketeering cases open on the New Family, Los Angeles file 92-5465, and on the Mexican Mafia, Los Angeles file 92-5422.

It is recommended that no extremist investigation be conducted of any of the above organizations and that any investigation by the Bureau be conducted under the 92 classification.

UACB, Los Angeles will not conduct an extremist investigation of the Aryan Brotherhood, the Black Family, the Mexican Mafia, or the New Family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/74

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FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka

Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTER

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ReBulet to San Francisco captioned "ARYAN
BROTHERHOOD - EM - BLACK FAMILY - EM", dated 1/4/74.

On 1/17/74, [redacted]
[redacted] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office (SJCSO),
advised that [redacted]

[redacted] alleged members of
the Black Guerrilla Family, appeared in court [redacted]
for preliminary hearings [redacted]

[redacted] the following persons
were in the court room and appeared to be acquainted with
and in support of the prisoners [redacted]

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- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
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[REDACTED]

A review of Sacramento indices on above named individuals reflects no record for any of them with the exception of [REDACTED] Indices reflect that she [REDACTED]

The Stockton, California, Police Department indicated that [REDACTED] was very openly in support of ANGELA DAVIS and [REDACTED]

On 1/18/74, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) reflects that [REDACTED]

On 1/18/74, CLETS reflects that [REDACTED]

CLETS reflects that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On 1/21/74,

[REDACTED]

SJCSO, advised that the

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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As a result of this investigation

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On 1/29/74 [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared in court and had a jury
trial set [REDACTED] In attendance at the hearing was

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

In addition [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] came with the above group to the
court house but did not go into the court room.

CLETS reflects that [REDACTED]

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CLETS shows [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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Will search indices on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to determine if their files contain any
subversive information on the above and send pertinent
serials to Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Will continue investigation concerning captioned
matter to determine extent of extremist movement at DVI and
their connection with extremist organizations and individuals
outside that institution.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTER

DATE: 2/12/74

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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 12/28/73, captioned "LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY, EM - RA"; Bulet to San Francisco, 1/4/74, dual captioned "ARYAN BROTHERHOOD - EM; BLACK FAMILY - EM"; San Francisco letter and LHM to the Bureau, 1/28/74; and Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 2/11/74; etc.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. Enclosed for San Francisco and Los Angeles are two copies of above mentioned LHM.

Sacramento indices are being reviewed concerning alleged members of the Black Guerrilla Family.

Two copies of FD-376 are attached to two copies of LHM. Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service and to the U. S. Attorney, Sacramento.

[] is a nonsymbol numbered source who has provided reliable information in the past.

Sacramento is continuing investigation of captioned matter at all California correctional institutions within their division.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs. 2)
- 2 - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

February 12, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY**

Dear Sir:

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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

February 12, 1974

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/PA

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A review of "The Oath" of the BGF reflects that they believe in using force and violence to perpetrate the revolutionary goals of their organization and that there is "no cure for the evils of the western world other than through UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION".

On October 15, 1973, who has provided reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The BGF is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP), and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution".

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The BGF exists in and out of the prisons. Past members who have attempted to leave "The Family" have been subject to attempts on their lives.

Leaders of captioned organization appear to have attained their positions due to their bloody backgrounds, and the more anti-society oriented they are, the higher their leadership position.

The BGF at present seems to only be in power at the Deuel Vocational Institution (DVI), Tracy, California, and Soledad Prisons; however, it is in the process of extending itself to other California prisons.

On November 28, 1973, [redacted] advised that

[redacted]

On December 20, 1973, [redacted] advised that the below list is a roster of all suspected members of the BGF at DVI. This list [redacted]

[redacted]

<u>Prison #</u>	<u>Name & Alias</u>	<u>Leadership Position in BGF & Past Acts of Violence at DVI</u>
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<u>Prison #</u>	<u>Name & Alias</u>	<u>Leadership Position in BGF &</u>
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On January 17, 1974, and January 23, 1974,

[redacted] San Joaquin
County Sheriff's Office, advised that when [redacted]

[redacted] appeared in court on
[redacted] the following persons
were in the court room and appeared to be in support of the
prisoners:

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[redacted] advised that investigation by his department
had not developed any extremist background on these
individuals to date; however, they were [redacted] ~~extreme~~ that [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared sympathetic to the causes espoused
by Angela Davis.

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On January 30, 1974,  provided the following as being the oath of the BGF:

THE OATH

THOSE OF US UNDER THIS PLEDGE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS WITH ANY PERSON EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AT ANY RISK FOR ANY PURPOSE, AT ANY TIME OR PLACE, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ALL. THIS PLEDGE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH MATURE GUERRILLAS, THOSE WHO KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE AND HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO SECURING THIS END. THOSE UNDER THIS PLEDGE HAVE CHOSEN TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY ACTIONS (DUTY) WITH COURAGE AND SINCERITY TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES TO THE BITTER END. THEREFORE, WE HAVE NO REGARD FOR ANY OBSTACLES HUMAN OR OTHERWISE. WE ARE NOT AT LIBERTY TO TRUST ANYONE. THEREFORE, EVERYONE IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS ENEMIES OR GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.

A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF HISTORY WILL CLEARLY ILLUSTRATE THAT THE BEST AND WISEST MEN HAVE MADE THESE SIMPLE MISTAKES BY ASSUMING THE NATURE OR MATTER OF A PERSON OR THING IS MORE THAN IT REALLY IS, THUS, ACTING ON THIS ASSUMPTION WHICH USUALLY LEADS TO REGRET. WE WILL NOT CONTINUE THESE EVENTS NOR WILL WE REPEAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOWNFALLS.

IT IS NOT OUR DUTY TO TRUST PEOPLE. OUR DUTY IS TO RID HUMANITY OF THE MANY INSTITUTIONS THAT DEPRIVE THE IGNORANT MASSES WHO SERVE THESE INSTITUTIONS BLINDLY, YET IN GOOD FAITH. WE SHALL ONLY BELIEVE IN THE DEAD, (I.E., TRUST ONLY OURSELVES). NO ONE ELSE CAN BE TRUSTED OR BELIEVED IN, NO MATTER HOW TRUSTWORTHY THEY SEEM BY ACT, APPEARANCE, OR TALK, TRUST THEM NOT.

NEVER EVALUATE A MAN BY WHAT HE IS SAYING AT THE MOMENT OR BY WHAT HE HAS SAID AT ANY OTHER TIME NOR BY WHAT HE HAS NOT SAID (ONLY IMPLIED). ALWAYS OBSERVE HIS OVERALL CONTINUOUS ACTIONS, TO SEE IF HIS WORDS COINCIDE WITH HIS

PHYSICAL DEEDS AND ACTIONS. IN OTHER WORDS, SEE THAT HE PRACTICE PHYSICALLY WHAT HE STATES VERBALLY SINCE RHETORIC COMES EASILY FROM AN ARTICULATE MAN.

WE ARE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMANITY TO POSSESS A FUTURE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY, NOT PERSONAL WEALTH. WE ARE NOT MOTIVATED BY ANY FORM OF PATRIOTISM (THIS QUALITY PLACES SYMBOLS BEFORE PEOPLE), INSTEAD, WE HAVE JOINED THE STRUGGLE TO ERADICATE THE EVILS AND INJUSTICES BESTOWED UPON THE MASSES BY THE DESPOTIC RULING CLASS.

IF

WE, AS BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES, CANNOT BECOME BOGGED DOWN IN OR BY ANY FORM OF RACISM, BUT BECAUSE WHITES ARE DEVIOUS BY NATURE AND WILL GIVE THEIR DAUGHTERS TO PUT A CEASE TO OUR ENDEAVORS, NONE CAN EVER BE TRUSTED EVEN IF THEY'RE KNOWN TO BE REVOLUTIONARIES. TO PROMOTE REVOLUTION WE MUST SOLIDIFY ALL BLACK COLONIES. WHITES MUST DO THE SAME, AND UNTIL THIS HAS HAPPENED, THERE CAN BE NO TALK OF SOLIDARITY.

NO GUERRILLA CAN BE A RACIST SINCE RACISM IS BRED IN HATRED AND CALLAS HATE IS PERSONAL. WE CANNOT AFFORD PERSONAL FEELINGS OF ANY VARIETY. IF YOU DESIRE TO SHARE THE PLEASURE OF THIS SOCIETY FOR THE SIMPLE SAKE OF ALLOWING IN A MIRE OF PLEASURE AND NOT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OR THE REVOLUTION THEN YOU ARE ON A PERSONAL TRIP AND THERE IS NO TRUTH IN YOUR STRUGGLE.

IF YOU WANT SUCH THINGS AS FAME, GLORY, RECOGNITION, WEALTH, VOTING PRIVILEGES, FAIR EDUCATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, THEN YOU WANT EQUALITIES AND NOT LIBERATION; PACIFIERS ARE YOUR WANTS ALONG WITH COMPROMISES AND PITY. THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR ANYONE TO HOLD THESE VIEWS ON THE BATTLEFIELD UNLESS THEY DESIRE SIX

FEET OF DIRT STAINED WITH THEIR OWN BLOOD. ANYTHING BEYOND THIS EXPECT NOT SINCE LIFE GIVES NOTHING MORE THAN YOU DESERVE.

IF YOU READ MAO AS A GUIDELINE FOR THE PRESENT DAY STRUGGLE IN THIS COUNTRY IN THIS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION RATHER THAN READ FOR HIS MILITARY INSIGHT, THAN YOU ARE IN ERROR. YOUR STRUGGLE HAS BEEN DEFEATED FROM THE JUMP SINCE THE CONDITIONS HERE ARE DIFFERENT. THE ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL NORMS IN CHINA AND AMERICA ARE DIFFERENT. EVEN THE PEOPLE POSSESS ANOTHER FRAME OF MIND IN THOUGHT, EXPRESSIONS AND ACTIONS. ONE (CHINA) IS A PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WHILE THE OTHER (AMERICA) IS A DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN NAME ONLY. THERE THE MAN IS A RULER OF THE HOUSE; HERE WOMAN IS. IN THIS COUNTRY LOYALTY IS FIRST AND FOREMOST TO THE INDIVIDUAL, AND YET, SOCIETY IS MERELY MAN UNITED FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION. THIS CONTRADICTION ADEQUATELY POINTS OUT THE WORTHLESS OF THIS SOCIETY SINCE IT DOES NEGATE ITS SOCIAL FUNCTION BY TEACHING INDIVIDUALISM.

EVERY GUERRILLA MUST USE HIS IMAGINATION TO CREATE SPEEDY REMEDIES IN TIME OF NEED. MAO HAS NOT EXPOSED HOW TO SURVIVE IN ACTUAL BATTLE NOR WHO TO WATCH AND WHY. EVERY SITUATION IS DIFFERENT, THUS, NEVER LIMIT YOURSELF OR YOUR MENTALITY TO PROMINENT REVOLUTIONARY PERSONALITIES SUCH AS MAO, MARX, CHE OR ANY OTHER FOR THAT MATTER. TRUST YOUR INSTINCTIVE DRIVE SINCE INSTINCT IS STRONGER THAN REASON UNDER TRYING SITUATIONS. STUDY ALL REVOLUTIONS AND ALL REVOLUTIONARIES FOR INSIGHT AND RULES THAT GOVERN REVOLUTION, BUT LOOK NOT IN THEM FOR DAY TO DAY GUIDANCE - OUR SITUATION IS NOT THE SAME ONE THEY PARTICIPATED IN.

DON'T BECOME CONFUSED IN WHAT YOU REPRESENT. YOU ARE STRIVING FOR THE REVOLUTION, NOT THE PEOPLE. THIS IS

PARTIALLY WHAT MAKES YOU A MAVERICK GUERRILLA SINCE THE MAVERICK RECOGNIZES NO DOCTRINE, NO CUSTOM, NO ORGANIZATION AND NO PARTY OTHER THAN THE ONE HE IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH. THE MAVERICK GUERRILLA IS UNTAMED, AND UNTAMED HE MUST REMAIN. HE ACTS INDEPENDENTLY RECOGNIZING ONLY THOSE HE IS DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH.

THE REVOLUTIONARY

THE REVOLUTIONARY MUST NOT ACT IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S RULES OF, OR ADHERE TO, THE DOCTRINE OF SOME DISTANCE ORGANIZATION, AND THE PARTY OF SAID GROUP, WHICH CAN ONLY BE DONE IN STAGES, AND THE PROCESS IS SLOW AND UNBALANCED DUE TO THE FACT THAT THOSE AT THIS SAFE DISTANCE DO NOT NOW OR LATER KNOW WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE, ONLY THAT THEY EXIST, BECAUSE THEY RELY ONLY ON THE WORDS OF OTHERS FOR THERE INFORMATION, SINCE PSEUDO REVOLUTIONARIES KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM PLACES OF ACTION, THUS, CHANCES FOR SUCCESS ARE LIMITED.

THE GUERRILLA

THE GUERRILLA CONSIDERS NO ONE OR THING BESIDES HIS OBJECTIVE; THEREFORE, HE HAS NO SPORTSMANSHIP. HE DEALS WITH THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. HE KNOWS THE UNEXPECTED IS THE UNPROTECTED. GUERRILLA FORCES ARE ALWAYS SMALL IN NUMBERS; THEREFORE, ALL SECURITY IS ENFORCED AS DEDICATED MEN ARE HARD TO COME BY. THE GUERRILLA MUST APPLY ALL HIS RESOURCES TO PROTECT AND BUILD ON THE LIVES OF THE COMRADES AS WELL AS ADVANCE THE REVOLUTION.

THE GUERRILLA SHOULD LEARN HUMAN NATURE TO THE POINT WHERE HE KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT FROM PEOPLE AND HOW TO COMBAT THE WRONGS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY ARISE. IN ESSENCE RATHER THAN TALK, OBSERVE AND GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS BEING IMPARTED. REMEMBER: OBSERVE, ANALYZE, CALCULATE

AND EVALUATE THE REASON OF AN ACT. THIS IN TURN WILL GIVE YOU INSIGHT ON COUNTERACTING THE EFFECT. THIS IS PUTTING PROTECTION ON YOURSELF. HUMAN NATURE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE IMPORTANT FOR ALL GUERRILLAS TO KNOW.

DETACHING OURSELVES FROM SOCIETY

WE MUST DETACH OURSELVES FROM SOCIETY'S BELIEFS INSTILLED IN US THROUGH THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, T.V., ETC., THAT LIFE CAN BE LIVED IN HARMONY AND COMFORT IN THIS SOCIETY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS, WHICH IN ACTUALITY ARE OPPRESSION, EXPLOITATION, GENOCIDE AND ALL THE OTHER FORCED ISSUE PUT INTO EFFECT BY THIS RACIST SOCIETY. FOR US, THERE IS NO PEACE OR COMFORT TO BE RECEIVED BY ANY UNTIL THE WHOLE EARTH CAN BE SHARED ALIKE BY THE POOR AND IGNORANT OF ALL RACES, AND NOT BY ONLY A CHOSEN (BY THEMSELVES) FEW PRIVILEGED TO OPERATE AT THE EXPENSE OF ALL.

DESPISING SOCIETY'S CONTRIBUTIONS

WE MUST DESPISE WESTERN CIVILIZATION, ALL OF ITS IDEALS AND GOALS, E.G., ABSTRACT DEMOCRACY AND THE PATRONIZING WELFARE STATE. ALONG WITH ALL OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS, MECHANICAL, AESTHETICAL, ETC., SINCE THEY WERE BUILT FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES AND NOT FOR THE BENEFIT OF MAN. JUST SO, WE MUST ALSO DESPISE THE VERY THOUGHT OF LIVING ANY LONGER IN A NATION WHERE THE CORRUPT PROSPER OFF THE LABOR OF THE SOCIALLY DEPRIVED.

DESTRUCTION OF SOCIETY

WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THERE IS NO CURE FOR THE EVILS OF THE WESTERN WORLD OTHER THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION.

PEOPLE'S UNAWARENESS

WE MUST ACCEPT THE FACT AND UNDERSTAND THE FALSE MODE OF EXISTENCE THE MASSES HOLD THROUGH THEIR IGNORANCE OF SOCIAL CONDITIONS. DUE TO THIS, WE KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WILL NOT HINDER OR DESTROY SOCIETY SINCE THE WAYS OF THE PEOPLE ARE SOCIETY'S WAYS. THE ONE DISTINCTION IS SOCIETY IS AWARE OF THIS WHILE THE FORMER ARE IGNORANT TO SAID FACT.

REALISM AS OPPOSED TO IDEALISM

WE MUST UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOT LIVING FOR WHAT WE WANT BUT INSTEAD WE HAVE DEDICATED OUR LIVES TO THE REVOLUTION, FOR IN IT THERE IS THE SOLUTION FOR GAINING A MEANINGFUL LIFE. WE ARE NOT STRUGGLING FOR IDEALISM, BUT FOR THE REALITY OF EXISTENCE.

ADVANCING SOCIETY OR ADVANCING THE REVOLUTION

WE MUST NEVER THINK IN TERMS OF ADVANCING SOCIETY, BUT IN TERMS OF ADVANCING REVOLUTION. TO CHERISH SOCIETY MEANS TO RESENT REVOLUTION. THUS, WE EQUIP OURSELVES TO DESTROY SOCIETY, THE CUSTOMS, EDUCATION AND ECONOMICAL SUPER-STRUCTURE. THESE THINGS, IN PART, ENABLE THIS TO CONTINUE EXISTING SINCE COMBINED THEY PROMOTE CONTROL OVER THE MASSES.

ADVANCING THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE IS NOT MERELY A GOAL ONE CAN ENTER INTO TO BE WHAT'S HAPPENING, IT'S A WAY OF TOTAL, ALL CONSUMING LIFE. LET NONE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN THIS WHOLEHEARTEDLY ENTER OUR RANKS FOR THE WRATH OF THE BELIEVER IS FAR MORE DEADLY THAN THE MIGHT OF THE OPPRESSOR.

NATURAL LAW OF REVOLUTION

WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE LAWS OF REVOLUTION BEFORE ANY OTHER LAW. IT FIRMLY STATES - IN ORDER TO BUILD FIRST ONE MUST DESTROY - IN ORDER TO BUILD A TRUE CULTURE IN A CORRUPT SOCIETY, FIRST AND FOREMOST THE OLD SOCIETY MUST BE DESTROYED, THUS, MAKING PLACE FOR THE NEW. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF HUMAN EXISTENCE SUCH AS POLITICS, ECONOMICS, INTERRELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE OR WHATEVER, THERE WILL BE FOUND RULES. JUST SO, WE ARE GOVERNED BY RULES (THUS, RULES ARE ONLY A REFLECTION OF THE EXISTING STATUS QUO), BECAUSE OUR CREED IS REVOLUTION. THE RULES WE HAVE DEvised TO GOVERN US MUST NECESSARILY BE MORE VALID SINCE THEY EMINENT FROM THE HIGHEST ORDER. ALSO, SINCE THIS SOCIETY'S DESTRUCTION IS OUR ULTIMATE GOAL - WE MUST BE TWICE AS CRUEL, THREE TIMES AS DIRTY, A THOUSAND TIMES AS MERCILESS, AND WE MUST STRIKE FIRST AND SWIFTLY WITH PRECISION. DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE AND ADHERENCE TO THESE SIMPLE RULES WILL LEAD TO VICTORY.

ANOTHER LAW, ESPECIALLY APT UNDER A CAPITALIST SYSTEM, IS - IN ORDER TO GAIN SOMEONE MUST LOSE - THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED THE MOST FROM THIS PRECEPT. NOW, IT'S TIME THE RULING CLASS EXPERIENCE THIS MISFORTUNE AT THE HANDS OF THE OPPRESSED TOILING MASSES IN EXACT PROPORTIONS. TWO POINTS TO REMEMBER:

*** FIRST, BEFORE THE NEW CAN LIVE THE OLD MUST DIE;

*** SECOND, NONE CAN LIVE FOREVER.

SO DESTROY AND WORRY NOT FOR THE NEW, AND LADY DEATH IS ON OUR SIDE.

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE OPPONENT.

WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE OUR OPPONENT SINCE TO DO THIS MEANS LIMITING HIS ABILITY AND CREATIVITY, WHICH

ARE MOSTLY UNKNOWN, AND THEREFORE, SHOULD BE CONCEDED TO THE ENEMY, THUS, STRENGTHENING OUR RESOLVE AND DETERMINATION BY STRENGTHENING OUR WARINESS.

ANY FAILING OF THIS NATURE INDICATES YOU ARE EXAGGERATING YOUR OWN ABILITY (IES). AN EXAGGERATED CONCEPTION OF ONESELF IS HARMFUL TO THE CADRE AND THE OVERALL STRUGGLE. TO PLACE A BOUNDARY/LIMIT ON YOUR OPPONENTS ABILITIES SIGNIFIES YOU LIMIT HIS ACTIONS, THUS, YOU ARE UNPREPARED FOR THE UNEXPECTED, UNDER THESE TYPE OF CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MOST ASSUREDLY DIE. IT IS UNNECESSARY TO DIE FROM NOT BEING PREPARED. TRUST NOT THE EGO, FOR IT CAUSES FOOLISH DEATHS AND WE ARE NOT STRUGGLING TO DIE BUT TO BRING ABOUT A NEW LIFE!!

A LAW OF NATURE

IT IS A LAW OF NATURE THAT THE WEAK PERISH AT THE HANDS OF THE STRONG. THE BOURGEOISIE ARE WEAK GRAFTERS WHO LIVE OFF THE LABOR OF THE STRONG (THE BROAD MASSES). WE ARE THE STRONG AND THE BOURGEOISIE ARE WEAK. WE MUST LIVE AND THEY MUST DIE.

TRUST AND THE DEAD (SACRIFICING THE FOOLISH)

ALWAYS REMEMBER AND APPLY THE FOLLOWING - THOSE PERSONS CAPABLE OF BEING TRUSTED ARE (ONLY) THE DEAD - SINCE THEY HEAR NOTHING, SEE NOTHING, ASK NOTHING AND TELL NOTHING. THEREFORE, BELIEVE IN THE DEAD, AND ON ALL NECESSARY OCCASIONS, INCREASE THEIR POPULATION. WHETHER IT BE AN OLD OR YOUNG MAN, A BEAUTIFUL OR UGLY WOMAN OR EVEN A CHILD CAPABLE OF TALKING. IF THEY OBSERVE YOU IN ACTION, HESITATE NOT IN MAKING THEM VICTIMS ALSO.
***REMEMBER, ALL ARE GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.

STANDING ALONE

ALL GUERRILLAS MUST, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, STAND ALONE REGARDLESS OF THE ODDS, REGARDLESS OF THE EXPECTED CONSEQUENCES; THEREFORE, KNOWING TWO THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL:

*** ONE, LEARN TO UTILIZE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES, AND,

*** TWO, DILIGENTLY GUARD YOUR ACTIONS SO THAT YOU'RE NEVER CAUGHT IN A COMPROMISING POSITION UNLESS IT IS OF YOUR MAKING.

SECRECY OF (ALL) ACTIVITIES

SECRECY IS LIKE HAVING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN YOU WANT TO KEEP FOR YOURSELF ALONE, SHARE HER WITH A STRANGER, THOUGH A WORD, A THOUGHT OR DEED AND SHE CEASES TO BE YOURS ALONE SINCE IN ESSENCE BY YOUR ACT SHE WAS GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

AT THIS STAGE IN OUR STRUGGLE, ONLY CLANDESTINE (SECRET) ACTIVITY IS USEFUL *** TO BECOME KNOWN WILL LEAD TO BECOMING UNKNOWN, BUT, TO THOSE THINGS WHICH INHABIT GRAVEYARDS!!

STRIVING FOR WEALTH

WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THOSE WHO WORSHIP MAN MATERIAL PRODUCTS I.E., MONEY AND THE THINGS IT CAN BUY, WILL SELL OUT THEIR SOULS AND YOUR BODY AND SOUL IF IT IS PROFITABLE OR IF IT WILL SAVE ANY MINOR DISCOMFORT; THEREFORE, WATCH THEM CONTINUOUSLY. TO US, MONEY AND ANYTHING DERIVED FROM SAID ONLY HAVE VALUE - IF IT IS INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL - THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS CAPITALIST SOCIETY.

HONOR IS LIKE IGNORANCE

WE HAVE NO HONOR, IT IS A FORM OF SELF-PRAISE AND THIS IS EQUAL TO IGNORANCE, WHICH CURES NOTHING. THEREFORE, IT IS INVALID AND WE WILL STEAL, EXPLOIT, DECEIVE, MURDER, AND DO WHATEVER ELSE IS NECESSARY OR ADVANTAGEOUS TO US.

PERFORMANCE

EACH COMRADE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTY IN ACCORDANCE TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND ABILITIES. WE HAVE NOT JOINED TOGETHER TO FALL IN THE PIT OF FOOLISHNESS; THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT AT ANYTIME REQUIRED TO FOLLOW ANY COMRADES, WHIMSIES, OR CAPRICE, UNLESS IT FALLS UNDER THE HEADING OF NECESSARY (BEING OF NECESSITY, OUR GUIDING FORCE), THEN IT MUST BE DONE AT ALL COSTS.

REMEMBER!!!!

REMEMBER, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO NONE OTHER THAN EACH OTHER, SO WE MUST STAND TOGETHER UNDER ALL SITUATIONS, PROJECT NO EGOTISM OR ANY OTHER REACTIONARY BEHAVIOR. A BREACH OF FAITH, WHETHER BIG OR SMALL, YESTERDAY, TODAY, OR TOMORROW, CAN ONLY CAUSE SECOND THOUGHTS IN A TIME OF NEED; SO, GUARD AGAINST PETTYISM FOR IT MAY SAVE OR LOSE YOUR LIFE.

AN OATH IS A SACRED PLEDGE

AN OATH IS A SACRED PLEDGE. IT BINDS A GUERRILLA FOR LIFE. IT GIVES AND CHANGES MERE EXISTENCE INTO TRULY LIVING, FOR IT IS A PRODUCT OF CAUSE (OUR REASON FOR BEING). NOTHING SAID OR DONE CAN CHANGE OR RELEASE ANY ONE FROM THE ESSENCE OF THIS OATH, EXCEPT YOUR UNTIMELY DEATH AT OUR HANDS.

UNTIL DEATH, WE WILL SERVE THE REVOLUTION WITH
LOYALTY, DEDICATION, PERSEVERANCE, AND SINCERITY TO THE
STRUGGLE AND OUR FELLOW COMRADES!!!

POWER TO THE REVOLUTION AND DEATH TO ALL
DISSENTERS. LASIMA TUSHINDE MBILASHAKA (WE SHALL CONQUER
WITHOUT A DOUBT).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTER

DATE: 3/8/74

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 11/23/97 BY SP-1 mac/bt

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 12/28/73,
captioned "LITTLE'S READING SOCIETY, EM - RA".

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy [redacted]

On 3/4/74, [redacted]

Deuel Vocational Institute (DVI), Tracy, California, advised [redacted]

[redacted] provided a copy [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
(2) - BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
(1 - NEUSTRA FAMILIA)
- 3 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
(2 - BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
(1 - NEUSTRA FAMILIA)
- 3 - San Francisco
(2 - 157-9707)
(1 - NEUSTRA FAMILIA)
- 4 - Sacramento
(1 - 92-807) (NEUSTRA FAMILIA)
(1 - 157-1775) (EM-PENAL INSTITUTIONS)

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On 3/7/74, a review of Sacramento indices reflects that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at Chino State Prison and attempt to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on
the Black Guerrilla Family.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct background information on [REDACTED] to determine her potential as an extremist.

SACRAMENTO

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Will further identify [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/23/74

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
EM

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/RS

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau dated 3/8/74.

Review of San Francisco indices and contact of
logical San Francisco extremist informants reveals that

[redacted] is not known to have engaged in
any extremist activity nor to have any connection with
extremist organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The following background information was obtained
from the Department of Motor Vehicles, Drivers License Section,
and the Alameda County Voters Registration:

Name:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Social Security Number:
California Drivers License:
Height:
Weight:
Marital Status:
Hair:
Eyes:

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Residence:

Prior Residence:

Occupation:

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- PBN/see
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Other individuals named [REDACTED] who registered
from [REDACTED] Oakland, were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Records of Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose California,
which covers Oakland, contain no credit record for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Records of the Alameda County Centralized Identification
Bureau at Oakland, which covers all police departments and the
sheriff's office in Alameda County, contained no arrest record
within the past ten years which is identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The current telephone directory for Oakland lists
[REDACTED] Oakland.

Voters registration records reveal [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Continued contacts being maintained with logical
sources, this division, relative to activities of this
group in area penal institutions.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (157-9802)

9/19/74

From: Director, FBI (157-31288)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EXTREMIST MATTER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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ReLAairtel 9/6/74.

In view of the information furnished by Los Angeles source, recipients should intensify investigation of the BGF and target logical informants toward activities of group, with particular emphasis placed on identifying intended victims. Each office should advise appropriate local authorities regarding possible BGF activity.

All offices should furnish results of investigation in form suitable for dissemination. If not already done, Los Angeles expedite submission of communication for dissemination regarding information furnished by Los Angeles source.

This type of information indicates a need for additional sources, particularly relating to activities outside of prison by groups such as the BGF. Each division should submit steps you are taking to develop additional coverage.

2 - Sacramento (157-2973)
2 - San Francisco (157-9707)

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NOTE:

The BGF is a black revolutionary organization operating in and out of the California prison system.

Los Angeles source contacted [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the BGF plans to operate out

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FBI

Airtel to Los Angeles
Re: Black Guerrilla Family (BGF)
157-31288

NOTE CONTINUED:

of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and are "profiling" approximately 100 powerful families in each city, with special attention to families having sons between 18 and 30. Examples of planned BGF activity are that if a police officer in Los Angeles or San Francisco is involved in a justifiable homicide and/or altercation where a black is injured, a son of a family previously profiled by the BGF might receive similar treatment, and the BGF would claim credit. A BGF member indicated that they have two unidentified individuals "lined up," one in California and one in the East. Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco are being furnished instructions to intensify investigation of this group. Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Francisco are advising appropriate prison officials concerning BGF activity. An informative note was placed on referenced Los Angeles airtel on 9/17/74, which set out background on this case.

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Date: 9/6/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

EM

OO: Sacramento

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ON 11/23/87

This airtel is classified confidential to protect disclosure of a Bureau source.

[redacted] provided the following information on 9/4/74. This source has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Source was in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Source has previously
identified [REDACTED] as a member of the Black Guerrilla Family
(BGF). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
The BGF plans to operate out of San Francisco and
Los Angeles. [REDACTED]
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CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION
AS IT IDENTIFIES THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT JAMESTOWN, CALIFORNIA: Verify [REDACTED]

and afford

[REDACTED] appropriate coverage of his activities.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Alert Correctional Officials
at State Prisons in Division regarding BGF plan.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Advise Correctional
authorities at State Prisons in Division to remain alert for above
BGF plan.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Advise Correctional authorities
at State Prisons in Division to remain alert for BGF plan.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)
 RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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 OO: Sacramento

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 1- BUREAU OF PRISONS
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 9/6/74,
 and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 9/19/74.

The letterhead memorandum is classified
 confidential to protect disclosure of a Bureau
 source. The disclosure of this source could
 adversely affect the National Defense.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a
 letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter. A copy
 of the letterhead memorandum is being provided for
 Sacramento, office of origin in this matter.

A copy of the letterhead memorandum is being
 disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The source used in the letterhead memorandum is

[Redacted]

The letterhead memorandum incorporates
 information set forth in Los Angeles airtel dated 9/6/74,
 captioned as above.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 1)(RM)
 - 2 - Sacramento (157-2973)(Encls. 1)(RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: 30 OCT 17 1974
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 26, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please
File No.

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EXTREMIST MATTERS

Dear Sir:

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Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.

Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.

Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.

Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.

Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

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Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 26, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ON 11/23/87

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

On September 4, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished information concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source described [REDACTED] as a member of the Black Guerrilla Family [REDACTED]

The Black Guerrilla Family is a black extremist inmate organization, active within the California Department of Corrections (CDC).

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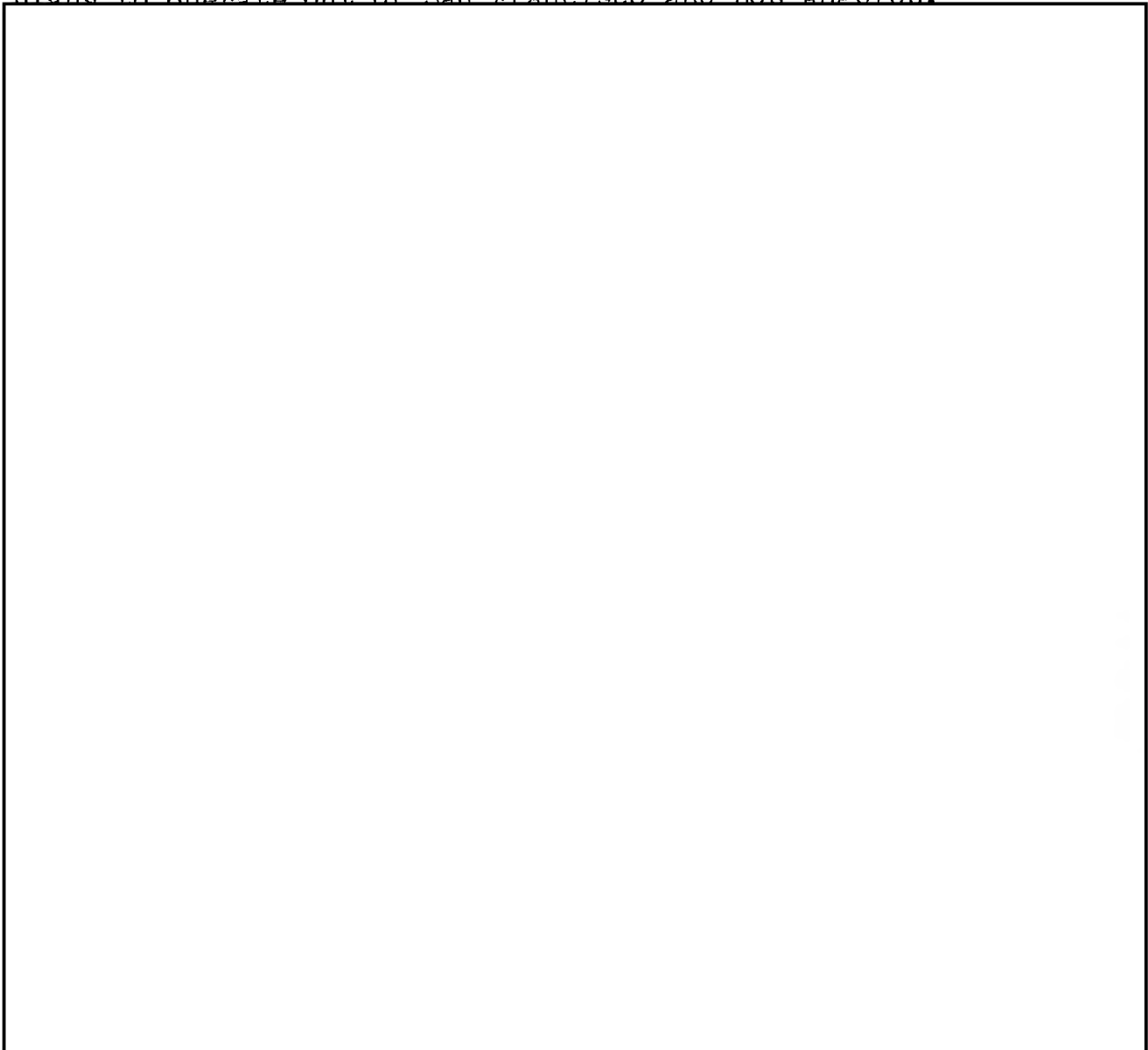
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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the Black Guerrilla Family
plans to operate out of San Francisco and Los Angeles.



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Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9/17/74

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The Black Guerilla Family (BGF)
is a black revolutionary organization
operating in and out of the California
prison system.

Attached sets out that [redacted]
Los Angeles source contacted [redacted]
[redacted] member of the BGF [redacted]
[redacted] the BGF
plans to operate out of San Francisco and
Los Angeles, and are "profiling"

1 - General Investigative Division

1 - External Affairs Division

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Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Sacramento being instructed to intensify investigation of BGF group and target logical informants toward activities of group with emphasis being placed on identifying intended victims. They are being instructed to notify local authorities regarding BGF activity.

Los Angeles Division is submitting communication for dissemination which will be furnished to the Department, Secret Service, and Bureau of Prisons.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTERS
OO: San Francisco

DATE: 11/19/74

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Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau dated 2/12/74
and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 9/6/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
an LHM captioned as above, and for Sacramento and Los Angeles
two copies each.

Two (2) copies of FD-376 are stapled to two copies
of the LHM.

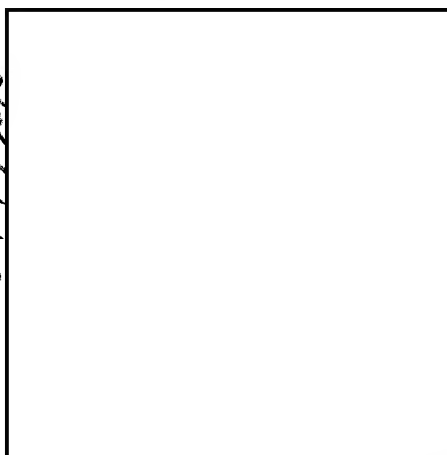
Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally
to U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

[redacted] mentioned in the LHM is the
subject of San Francisco file [redacted], regarding which
the Bureau has been separately advised.

Sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

Identity of Source

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- 1 cc - 4072-011
2 cc - 157-9707-000
- ② - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (Encs. 2) (RM)
2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Encs. 2) (RM)
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Extremist sources in the San Francisco Division have reported no information in substantiation to this date.

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All San Francisco agents handling extremist matters have been advised of the situation with regards to the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) and other prison extremist groups and their propensities for violence. Information has been disseminated in this regard with respect to existing Bureau instructions as to the handling of such matters and the necessity of developing information regarding such activities and of the continuing need for sources in this regard. This matter has been regularly stressed in squad and all agent conferences.

In regard to referenced Los Angeles airtel information as to the alleged BGF plans outlined by [redacted] suitably paraphrased, are being called to the attention of all agent personnel to enable intelligence source contacts.

Every effort is being made on a continuing basis to develop logical sources with respect to the BGF and all extremist groups functioning within this division.

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On 9/16/74, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, were advised of [redacted] set forth in the referenced airtel. They both advised that they would remain alert to [redacted]

On 9/23/74, [redacted] Soledad, California, were advised of [redacted] set forth in referenced airtel. They both advised that they had heard nothing like it from their sources and they said they would remain alert [redacted]

LEADS:

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AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA AND SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA.

1. Will continue to contact logical prison sources concerning the BGF.

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2. Will, through these contacts, identify members of the BGF within the institutions to determine any indications of outside groups.

b2 3. Will continue investigation in individual extremist cases regarding subjects subsequently incarcerated and thought to be affiliated with the BGF to insure appropriate background has been developed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. With respect to the alleged members presently confined and subject of extremist investigations, will insure [REDACTED]

5. Will continue to report incidents of violence involving the BGF and other prison extremist groups, in form suitable for dissemination under Civil Unrest character.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 19, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **SF 157-9707**

RE: **BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY**

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service , **San Francisco** (RM)

Enclosure(s) 1



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

November 19, 1974

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

This investigation is based on information that the Black Guerrilla Family's (BGF) activities may be in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection) and Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy). A review of "The Oath" of the BGF reflects that they believe in using force and violence to perpetrate the revolutionary goals of their organization and that there is "no cure for the evils of the western world other than through UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION".

The BGF is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP), and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Newton Faction and Cleaver Faction is appended hereto.

Since January 1, 1974, there have been nine incidents of violence involving the BGF occurring in San Quentin.

The following members of the BGF have been involved in this continuing violence at San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

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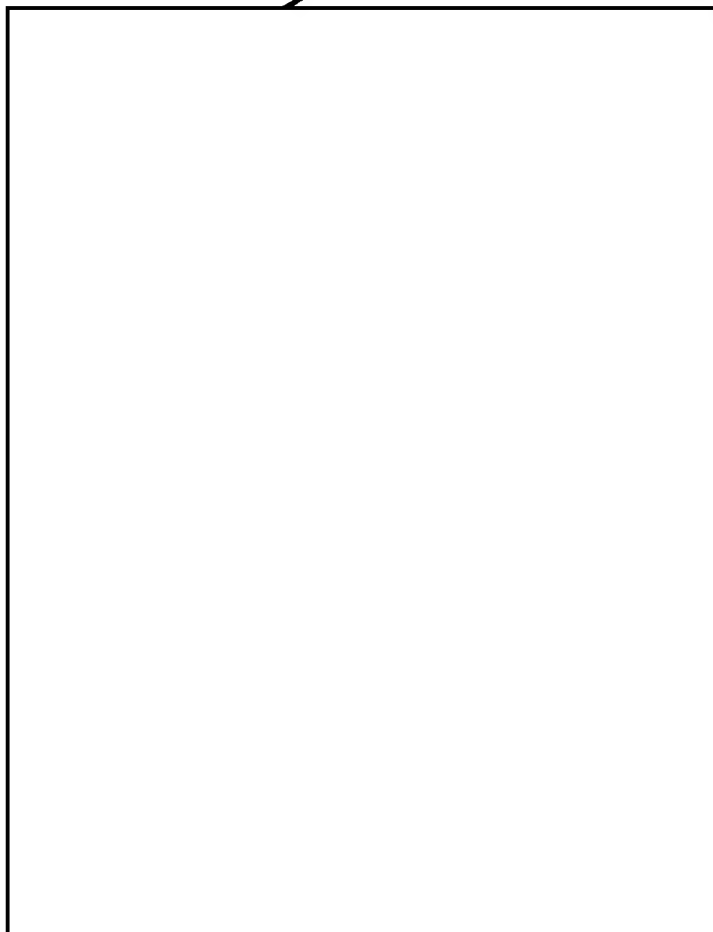
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The other BGF members involved in violence include:



On April 12, 1974, Special Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interviewed [redacted]

[redacted] of the BGF at San Quentin Prison. [redacted] refused to discuss the BGF and would furnish no information to the FBI.

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On August 12, 1974, [redacted] estimated that there are approximately one hundred "righteous" BGF members at the California Training Facility (CTF), Soledad, California.



BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

On September 4, 1974, [] who has provided reliable information in the past, provided the following:

[] as received information []

[] advised that []

This source, as well as other sources familiar with extremist activities in California, subsequently advised that no action of this type had taken place.

On September 10, 1974 [] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that []

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On October 11, 1974, [] furnished the following, which was furnished to him [] in relation to an investigation []

[] regarding the assault of a BGF member, which explains some of the organization, belief and practices of the BGF:

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The BGF was not operating under any other names, has not been using black culture groups as fronts, and other blacks are avoiding the BGF because of their violence.

BGF members read all they can and follow the writings of George Jackson since he was the founder of the BGF.

If a member receives his rank by a general he retains it from one institution to another, and that the BGF is heavy at DVI, San Quentin Prison, California Training Facility, Soledad and Folsom State Prisons.

The Commander and the Field Captain retain all records of an institution in their heads, no written records are kept.

A "hit" will be assigned to a squad leader by the Commander or Field Commander. Squad leader will assure that BGF other than his squad are off the yard. Members of the squad will screen action from staff by forming a human screen. Only the people making the "hit", the squad leader and the person that ordered the hit know who is going to do it and who will be the victim.

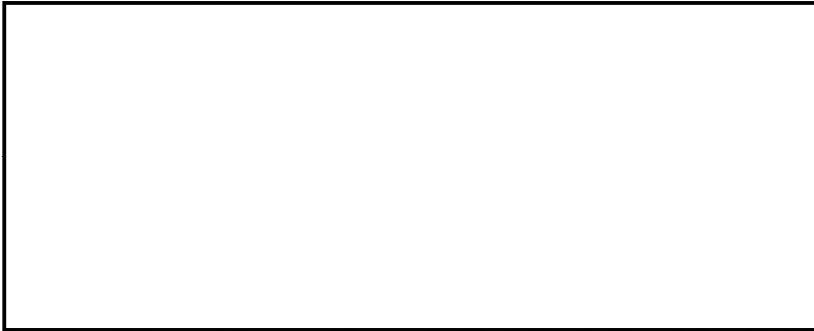
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There is no neutral ground, if the BGF wants a man, they will take him wherever they find him, including in the visiting room.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

California Department of Corrections staff do not want this. Relatives of BGF members are being led along for their sympathy.

George Jackson set up the working agreement between the BGF and the New Family, advising both to disregard all Mexican Mafia and not to trust them.



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Generals have a big voice in an institution, having the power to override commanders. A general's orders must be carried out.

Generals are decided by time, history of violence, and willingness to act.

[redacted] noted much of the information furnished by [redacted] might well be self-serving in nature yet essentially portrayed the BGF as it existed.

This source said there is a relationship between the BGF and the New Family which has resulted in a considerable amount of violence within the California Penal System involving individuals affiliated with functioning extremist groups in the institutions. The conflicts that have arisen are primarily between members of the BGF allied with the Mexican-American revolutionary group the New Family in warfare against the Mexican Mafia, a Mexican-American revolutionary group, who are allied with the Aryan Brotherhood, an anti-black group who support white supremacy.

Sources familiar with extremist activities in the San Francisco Division know of no outside groups functioning as BGF, however, numerous conflicts, based on activities with extremist groups and/or unaffiliated extremists prior to their incarceration have continued to receive support from such groups and/or individuals while confined, and have also received support from groups and individuals espousing penal reform.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
CLEAVER FACTION (BPP-CF)

The Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) based in New York, New York, follows the violent revolutionary philosophy of its leader, Eldridge Cleaver, calling for the overthrow of the United States Government by creating a climate of terror accomplished by using urban guerrilla tactics. Bernice Jones, leader of the BPP-CF in New York City, in describing the purpose of the organization, stated "We are a revolutionary organization whose sole function is to wage revolution in America."

APPENDIX

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called, "The Black Panther", which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution.

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BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, as of May, 1974, continued to be located in Oakland, California, with branches throughout the country.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : *Cwp/* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 12/19/74

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, 11/19/74.

Referenced communication inadvertently designated San Francisco as office of origin in this matter rather than Sacramento as previously carried.

In this regard, it is felt that the overall BGF investigation should continue to be coordinated from the Sacramento Office in view of the location of the State Department of Corrections in Sacramento, which is the state agency in a position to readily assess the impact and activity of the BGF on a regular basis so that appropriate notification may be made to logical offices covering penal institutions wherein BGF activity may exist.

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 - 2 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/26/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
Black Family
EM
OO: San Francisco

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-7 mac/los
ON 11/23/87

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau with letterhead memorandum dated 9/26/74; San Francisco letter to Bureau with letterhead memorandum dated 11/19/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, and for Sacramento and San Francisco one copy each of letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for the Bureau, Sacramento and San Francisco each is one photograph of a group of eight Negro males identified as members of a Black Guerrilla Family at San Quentin Prison, California, when the photograph was taken. Two copies of FD 376 are stapled to two copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California. Sources utilized in letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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For the information of Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions, [redacted] California Department of Corrections, San Quentin Prison has observed a copy of the enclosed photograph. However, the information recorded in enclosed letterhead memorandum has not been disseminated heretofore.

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For the information of San Francisco enclosed photograph has been identified as having been obtained by [redacted] who is known to the San Francisco Division as [redacted] [redacted], while both were in the San Francisco Division some time prior to May, 1974. (A) u

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Continue investigation of BGF.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **157-9882**

RE: **BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY**

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Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
December 26, 1974

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
(BGF)

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The BGF is a black extremist prison inmate organization active within the California Department of Corrections (CDC) and is an anti-white group which considers police and the judicial system as their enemies. The BGF is a group composed of former Black Panther Party (BPP) followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Newton Faction and Cleaver Faction is attached hereto as an appendix.

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On October 18, 1974, [redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been made to deem reliable, observed a photograph of eight Negro males and immediately stated he

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.BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BCF)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the group of eight Negro males are all members of a prison black extremist group known as the BGF and all in the photograph [REDACTED] are present inmates of prisons in the California Department of Corrections (CDC) system. The group once called themselves the August 7th Guerrilla Movement, but that name was phased out. They are currently known as and have always used the name of "The Baby Guerrilla Squad," in honor of George Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan Jackson. b7D

George Jackson was killed in an August, 1971, escape attempt which resulted in his death, and that of two other convicts and three correctional officers at San Quentin Prison. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that he did not know the time or date or identity of the person who took the photograph.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED], San Quentin Prison inmate, stated "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" will next be using the name of the "Bunche Carter Assault Squad". Bunche Carter is a deceased member of the BPP who was killed in a shooting incident at Los Angeles, California. (u)

[REDACTED] (u)

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. **157-9802**

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U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

[redacted] advised that the BGF, as it is composed by the members of pictured "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] on December 16, 1974, observed the photograph of eight negro males, previously identified as being pictured at San Quentin Prison some time in 1973, and thereafter identified them as follows: [redacted]

APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah," and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in America. The NOI seeks a separate black nation, considers all whites to be "devils," and preaches a distorted version of the traditional Islamic religion. NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA)

The Black Liberation Army (BLA) is a loose-knit urban guerrilla organization whose self-described purpose is to overthrow the Government. In announcing the BLA's purpose, it stated "The purpose of the BLA is the same as that of the Tupamaros in Uruguay, Frelimo in Mozambique, and all the other liberation forces. The BLA is simply brothers and sisters who have gone underground to put all the revolutionary rhetoric and theory into practice."

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SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) is a terrorist-type group which took credit for the February 4, 1974 kidnapping of PATRICIA HEARST in Berkeley, California. PATRICIA HEARST is the daughter of RANDOLPH A. HEARST, President and Editor of the San Francisco Examiner newspaper. Six members of the group were slain in a shoot-out during May 1974, in Los Angeles, California, and three members remain at large, including PATRICIA HEARST who claims to have joined the SLA where she adopted the name TANIA.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
CLEAVER FACTION (BPP-CF)

The Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (BPP-CF) based in New York, New York, follows the violent revolutionary philosophy of its leader, Eldridge Cleaver, calling for the overthrow of the United States Government by creating a climate of terror accomplished by using urban guerrilla tactics. Bernice Jones, leader of the BPP-CF in New York City, in describing the purpose of the organization, stated "We are a revolutionary organization whose sole function is to wage revolution in America."

APPENDIX

Advised as taken at San Quentin State Prison, California about 1973.

Photograph identified 10/18/74, by [redacted] as a photograph of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), also known as the August Seventh Guerrilla Movement, the Baby Guerrilla Squad, and the Bundy Carter Assault Squad.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *WRW/wrr*

FROM : *b7D/wrr*

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EXTREMIST MATTERS *b7C*

DATE: 2/6/75

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A review of the captioned file indicates that there is a valid statutory basis and a current characterization of the organization.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (157-9802)
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San Diego
San Francisco (157-9707)

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From: Director, FBI (157-31288)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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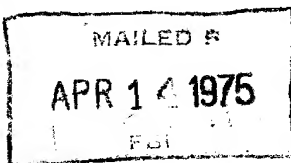
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The past several years has witnessed an increasing number of acts of violence within the California prison system. Many of these acts have been perpetrated by members of various groups formed within the prisons. The foremost of these groups has been the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), a splinter group of the Black Panther Party. As has been indicated in your recent communications, more and more members of the BGF are being released from prison and there is evidence that these releasees are being given assignments by the BGF to carry out when they return to outside life.

Our responsibilities for investigations of this group and its members have been limited while its activities were confined to the prisons. As more members are released, the group poses a graver threat to the national security, and it is incumbent upon us to be aware of any activity by the group outside the prisons. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to fully identify all members, be notified of their release and to insure that thereafter all revolutionary and extremist activities are followed and reported.

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Airtel to Los Angeles, et al.
Re: Black Guerrilla Family
157-31288

In line with the above, recipients should intensify their investigations of the BGF and its splinter groups known as Haunted Hunters, Baby Guerrilla Squad and Bunche Carter Assault Squad. You should identify all members, ascertain identities and locations of members who have been released from prison, and establish a system whereby you will be notified of future releases. You should determine whether those already released are engaged in any activities coming within the purview of the FBI's responsibilities. As additional members are released, you should insure activities are followed and reported.

Investigation of the organization, its activities, identification of members and the reporting thereof should be handled under the organization's case caption. Open individual cases on all members as they are released and report pertinent data developed under the individual's case caption.

All pertinent information developed in connection with these investigations should be submitted to the Bureau and interested offices in form suitable for dissemination along with your recommendations for further investigative action.

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NOTE:

See memorandum
captioned "Black Guerrilla Family; EM," dated 4/10/75.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-3863) (P)

DATE: 4/14/75

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: New York

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

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DATE 11/31/81 BY SP-3 DB/mb
11/23/87 SP-7 mac/100

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning subject. No dissemination made to U.S. Secret Service. Also enclosed are five copies of a photograph.

Enclosed for Alexandria, San Diego, San Francisco, New York, and Phoenix Divisions are one copy each of LHM and one photograph each. Channelizing of information contained in LHM is being left to discretion of receiving offices.

ENCLOSURE

- ④ - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- ② - 157-31288 (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
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- 1 - New York (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info)
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- 1 - San Diego (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco (Encl. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 6 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 157-9802) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
 - (1 - 157-5584) (BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN PENAL INSTITUTIONS)
 - (1 - 157-10226) (JOINT TASK FORCE)
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Sources utilized in this LHM are as follows:

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For information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] has been unable to obtain the original photograph for further analysis. Senior Resident Agents of the Los Angeles Division in desert localities have made inquiries with local law enforcement and military authorities to attempt to identify the location where enclosed photograph was taken with negative results.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] El Toro, California, has suggested contact be made with [REDACTED], who may have information as to the location of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Are requested if that agency can identify the location of the apparent urban guerrilla warfare training site [REDACTED] depicted in enclosed photograph.

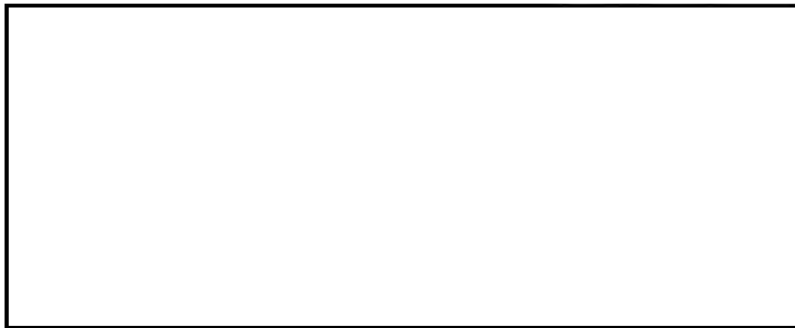
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[REDACTED] Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for information as to location of what appears to be an urban guerrilla training site for black extremists.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

April 14, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
PHOTOGRAPHED IN URBAN GUERRILLA
WARFARE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
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EXTREMIST MATTER -
URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

The following information has been provided by
sources who have provided reliable information in the
past unless otherwise indicated:

This investigation was predicated on information
which indicates that the Black Liberation Army (BLA), a
characterization of which is contained in the appendix
hereto, and the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), are engaged
in activities which could involve violations of Title 18,
United States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection),
Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy) and Section 2385
(Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE

The March 26, 1975, morning final edition of the Los Angeles Times newspaper, Los Angeles, California, Part One, Page 26, carried an article by Times staff writer Philip Hager captioned, "Selection of Jurors Gets Underway in Murder Trial of 'San Quentin Six'". This article stated the Six are accused of murder and conspiracy in the bloody August 21, 1971, San Quentin Prison escape attempt that took the lives of three guards and three inmates, one of them prison revolutionary George Jackson.

The newspaper article named the San Quentin Six defendants as, Luis Talamantez age 32, Hugo Pinell age 31, Fleeta Drumgo age 29, David Johnson age 28, and John Larry Spain age 25. The sixth, Willie Tate age 30 is free on \$100,000.00 bail.

On Saturday, February 8, 1975, the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service (newspaper), Oakland, California, began a series of articles concerning the San Quentin Six, and in particular John Larry Spain. The article dated Saturday, February 8, 1975, appearing in volume 12, number 29, identified John Larry Spain as Johnny Spain, a Black Panther Party (BPP), (see Appendix) member. Subsequent articles appeared Saturday, March 8, 1975, volume 13, number 3, and Saturday, March 29, 1975, volume 13, number 6, featuring Johnny Spain and described him as BPP prison activist, and described deceased George Jackson as a former BPP Field Marshal. These articles were concerned principally with John Larry Spain's medical condition and what type of facility he should be held in pending and during trial.

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On December 17, 1974, [redacted] identified the deceased George Jackson as a founder of the BGF within the California Penal System, and described him as a former follower of the Eldridge Cleaver faction of the BPP (see Appendix).

On December 17, 1974, [redacted] identified [redacted]

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The BGF is a black prison inmate gang identified by the California Department of Corrections (CDC) as organized within some of the California State Prisons who consider courts, and the administration of the Department of Corrections as their enemies. The group calls for an end to the prison system and uncompromising destruction of Western Civilization by urban guerrilla warfare.

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On February 3, 1975, [redacted] made available a negative of a photograph [redacted]

[redacted] Source advised the original photograph is not available. No details are known as to when or where the photograph was taken. No identities of the persons depicted are known by [redacted]

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and [] advises it is believed to be members of the
BLA engaged in urban guerrilla warfare training activities.

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[] observed this photograph and advised
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TO DIRECTOR (157-30910)

SAN FRANCISCO (157-9412)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9416)

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AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT, EM, OO: SAN FRANCISCO;

TRIBAL THUMB COMMUNITY, EM, OO: SAN FRANCISCO, BUFILE

157-30920, SF FILE 157-9822; BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, EM,

OO: SAN FRANCISCO, BUFILE 157-31238; [REDACTED]

OO: SAN FRANCISCO, [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION OF THE AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT
WAS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED THAT ORGANIZATION
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD INVOLVE A VIOLATION OF 18,
USC, SECTION 2383 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), 2384 (SEDITIONOUS
CONSPIRACY) OR 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE US GOVERNMENT).

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED MARCH 28, 1975, THAT THE AUGUST SEVENTH
MOVEMENT (ASM) WAS A ORGANIZATION CREATED BY CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CDC) BLACK PRISON INMATES IN SAN

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QUENTIN, TAMAL, CALIFORNIA, AFTER THE DEATH OF JOHNATHON JACKSON, AUGUST 7, 1970, IN THE MARRION COUNTY SHOOT OUT INCIDENT.

JOHNATHON JACKSON WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF GEORGE JACKSON, REVOLUTIONARY AND AUTHOR OF SOLEDAD BROTHER AND BLOOD IN MY EYE, INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CREATED THE NAME IN HONOR OF THE DEATH DATE

OF JOHNATHON JACKSON. A CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP IN PRISON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE WERE NEVER MORE THAN [REDACTED]

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASM, ALSO SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE BABY GUERRILLA SQUAD BECUASE JOHNATHON JACKSON WAS CALLED "BABY BROTHER" OF GEORGE JACKSON. GEORGE JACKSON WAS RECOGNIZED BY BLACK PRISON

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INMATES AS THE LEADER AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF). THE ASM WAS A SPLINTER OR SUBGROUP OF THE BGF, AND WERE IDEOLOGICALLY MOTIVATED BY MARXIST - LENINIST, COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ASM ANTICIPATED ORGANIZING ALL BLACK AND WHITE INMATES IN SUBCELLS SO THAT MEMBERS WOULD HAVE LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEADERSHIP.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DESIRED TO CONTROL PRISON CONDITIONS AND EXERT INFLUENCE ON PERSONS OUTSIDE THE PRISON. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE ASM CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REGARDED [REDACTED] WITH SUSPICION WHILE IN PRISON BECAUSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ON OCTOBER 2, 1973, AN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER CRASHED IN WHICH TWO POLICE OFFICERS WERE KILLED. THEREAFTER NEWSPAPERS PRINTED A STORY THAT THE AUGUST SEVENTH GUERRILLA MOVEMENT HAD CLAIMED ^{Credit} VEDIT FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE HELICOPTER. IN A COMMUNICATION THE ACT WAS DESCRIBED AS RETALIATION BECAUSE CDC PRISON OFFICIALS REFUSED TO FREE THE SAN QUENTIN SIX, SIX PRISONERS AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES STEMMING FROM THE AUGUST 21, 1971, ESCAPE ATTEMPT FROM SAN QUENTIN BY GEORGE JACKSON IN WHICH HE, TWO OTHER INMATES, AND THREE PRISON GUARDS WERE KILLED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN NEWS OF THE HELICOPTER EVENT REACHED THE AUGUST SEVENTH MOVEMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONCERN MOUNTED BECAUSE IT WAS NOT AN ACT COMMITTED ON ORDERS, AND [REDACTED] WAS IN DOUBT WHETHER THIS HAD BEEN THEIR ORGANIZATION OR THE ACT OF ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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WORD TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE

FOR SHOOTING DOWN THE POLICE HELICOPTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN
THE PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE OAKLAND POLICE
DEPARTMENT HELICOPTER CRASHED OCTOBER 2, 1973.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED SAN QUENTIN PRISON OFFICIALS
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DESCRIBED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, DESCRIBED [REDACTED]
AS A BLACK EXTREMIST AND FOLLOWER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
ELDRIGE CLEAVER OF THE BPP. [REDACTED]

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THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY - ELDRIGE CLEAVER FACTION IS
BASED IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK AND FOLLOWS THE VIOLENT
REVOLUTIONARY CONCEPTS OF ITS FOUNDER ELDRIGE CLEAVER, WHO
IS CURRENT IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE IN FRANCE.

THE BLA IS A LOOSE KNIT, UNSTRUCTURED, QUASI MILITARY
GROUP ON THE STREET CREATED TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN THE
AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING
MURDER AND OTHER URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS.


THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY IS A CDC BLACK PRISON
INMATE GANG WHICH REGARDS ALL JUDICIAL AND CORRECTIONAL
AUTHORITIES AS ENEMIES AND CALLS FOR AN END TO THE
PRISON SYSTEM AND UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION OF WESTERN
CIVILIZATION.

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TIRBAL THUMB COMMUNITY IS A DEFUNCT ORGANIZATION



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ADMINISTRATIVE

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU MARCH 27, 1975, CAPTIONED
NEW WORLD LIBERATION FRONT, EID, OO; BUREAU; ET AL



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NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : *CW8/gh* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

DATE: 4/14/75

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
EM
OO: Sacramento

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Re San Francisco letter and LHM to the Director dated 11/19/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned as above; also for Sacramento are two copies of same LHM.

Individuals mentioned in LHM are subjects of separate cases in San Francisco Division and investigation concerning these individuals will be reported under their individual cases.

Local authorities have been made aware of the BGF and their propensity towards violence. They will remain alert to activities of BGF and especially to those individuals recently paroled from the California Department of Corrections and who were members of BGF while in prison.

Copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Attorney, San Francisco.

Two copies of an FD-376 **REC 17 157-31288-15** are stapled to the LHM

Sources utilized in LHM are:

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AT TAMAL AND SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain
contact with prison officials and follow activities of BGF.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 14, 1975

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SF 157-9707

RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1 (RM)
U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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The characterization of the Black
Guerrilla Family (BGF) can be found
in the Appendix.

A source advised between the period December 4, 1974
and March 26, 1975, there were approximately eight incidents b7C
of violence that took place at San Quentin Prison involving
members of the BGF. The following are the incidents and in- b7D
dividuals involved:

None

Sources whose identities are
concealed herein have furnished
reliable information in the past
except where otherwise noted.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

The Mexican Mafia is a Mexican-American revolutionary group organized within some of the California State prisons and allied with the Aryan Brotherhood.

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The Aryan Brotherhood is an anti-Black group organized within some of the California State prisons who advocate white supremacy.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

[REDACTED] advised that prison authorities considered these incidents all to be part of a continuing gang warfare in the California Department of Corrections System.

On December 27, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that the BGF is operating at San Quentin Prison at this time under the following leadership.

ADJUSTMENT CENTER

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On January 3, 1975, [REDACTED] advised that the BGF is operating at San Quentin Prison with the following in the capacity of second level leadership:

GENERAL POPULATION

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[REDACTED]

On December 18, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that San Quentin Prison has been separating the more vocal members and known leaders of the Mexican Mafia, Aryan Brotherhood, and BGF from the general population at the prison in an attempt to control the violence. In 1974, there were 90 assaults, including 12 deaths. The majority of the assaults are blamed on gang warfare. The segregated convicts are being placed in a controlled unit in D Section of the prison. The gang members which have been segregated have either been identified by themselves or prison officials as belonging to the respective groups.

On January 15, 1975, [REDACTED] advised that the inmates who have been locked down at the prison have been placed in Category IV, which is considered "the most violent convicts in the California Department of Corrections." These inmates will be completely segregated from other convicts, having no contact or communication with the general population. These inmates will have to prove themselves as being non-violent and not a threat to violence before they will be downgraded to Category III, which would include remaining isolated in their cells except for exercise and meals.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

On December 12, 1974, [redacted] advised that

On December 17, 1974, [redacted] advised that

[redacted] Source further advised that two books that are read extensively by BGF members and referred to as G-1 and G-2 are "Soledad Brothers" and "Blood in My Eye". Both books written by GEORGE LESTER JACKSON, a San Quentin Prison inmate, shot and killed in August, 1971 during a prison escape attempt.

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is a splinter group formed from the Black Panther Party (BPP) and leaders of the BGF are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver. The BGF is an anti-white group and considers whites and the administration (police and courts) as their enemies.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : J. G. Deegan

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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DATE: 4/10/75

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PURPOSE:

This is to advise of growth of black revolutionary group in California prison system and to receive approval for submission of attached airtel to California offices to intensify investigation of captioned group and its members.

DETAILS:

During the past several years acts of violence within California prisons have increased greatly. Much of this violence has been perpetrated by one group against another but it has also been directed against prison staff personnel. Although these groups were originally crime-oriented, outside revolutionaries have now greatly influenced them. From such beginnings we have witnessed the growth of the Symbionese Liberation Army, and its activities have shocked the nation.

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) has now emerged as the most violent and revolutionary group within the California prison system. It is a splinter group of the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP), and its leaders are former followers of Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver, fugitive leaders of the two factions of the BPP. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals, which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered its enemies. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member, always a member appears to be its member.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall
Re: Black Guerrilla Family

Over 1,000 members are estimated within the California prison system and while many of them are lifers and long-termers, some are being released each year. Those released are expected to remain members and function in the group's behalf. Several splinter groups of the BGF have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. It has been reported that BGF was profiling 100 powerful families in San Francisco and Los Angeles with sons and daughters between 18 and 36 years old who could be used as hostages against society.

OBSERVATIONS:

Our investigations to date have been limited to identifying members and reporting of information from prison sources. In view of the violent nature of the organization and the allegation of hostage situations, full investigations of all individuals identified as members are justified and necessary. It is essential that we are aware of revolutionary and extremist activities of these individuals after they are released from prison.

It is impossible to ascertain the numbers of cases that will be opened. Under present instructions to the field, most of our investigations are operated out of the organizational file. Under instructions set out in attached airtel, individual cases will be opened on each member as he is released. A large number should not be involved, as many members are lifers and long-termers.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached airtel be approved and sent to the field*. Statutory predications will be prepared and submitted to the field.

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
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Re Buairtel 4/14/75 which set out need to intensify our investigations of captioned group and its members as they are released from prison. The following predications along with the characterization are being submitted for use in this investigation:

Suggested Predication for Investigation of Organization

This investigation is based upon information which indicates the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

The BGF, organized primarily in the California Prison System, has been active in the past several years. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered to be its enemies and during the past several years its members have been involved in acts which have resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member always a member is its motto. Released BGF members have formed splinter groups which

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GPO 554-546

Letter to Sacramento, et al.
Re: Black Guerrilla Family
157-31288

have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. BGF is profiling 100 powerful families in San Francisco and Los Angeles who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

In view of its members' propensity for violence and their "membership" for life, you should insure that investigations are opened on all members released from prison.

Suggested Predication for Investigation of BGF Members

This investigation is based upon information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 1114 (Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer), Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), or Section 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the United States Government).

This individual was reported by a source on (date) to be a member of the BGF and was released from prison on (date).

(Attach characterization set out above as Appendix).

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NOTE:

See memorandum of dated 4/10/75, captioned "Black Guerrilla Family," prepared by GTT:eks. Memorandum, which was approved, authorizes intensifying investigation of BGF and opening cases on individual members as they are released from prison.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 5/12/75

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/DB

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 4/14/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, and
Los Angeles, is one copy each of a photograph of [REDACTED]

On 4/28/75, [REDACTED]

California, advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
and that the following is a list of
individuals that [REDACTED]

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- 100-407231-100
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 3 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 3 - Sacramento
- TRK/ab (10)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

6/12/75

SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-1025)(RUC)

UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

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DATE 1/29/81 BY SP-3 Rm/rtg
11/24/87 SP-7 mac/06

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ReLAlet to Bureau, with enclosures, 4/14/75.

As requested in referenced letter Alexandria
on 4/30/75 requested [redacted]

Apparently, in view of the national climate with respect to [redacted] activities, particularly with respect to domestic intelligence endeavors, this request was the subject of considerable deliberation, which deliberation included Bureau Liaison Representative [redacted]. It was the recommendation of Supervisor [redacted] that the request be withdrawn and it was [redacted] recommendation of [redacted] that the request be processed through [redacted]

4-Bureau

(2-157-10555)

(2-157-31288)

2-New York

2-Los Angeles (157-3863)

1-Alexandria

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SC 157-2973

AT PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA. Will establish
identity of [REDACTED] and
determine extremist activities.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will establish
identity of [REDACTED]
and determine extremist activities.

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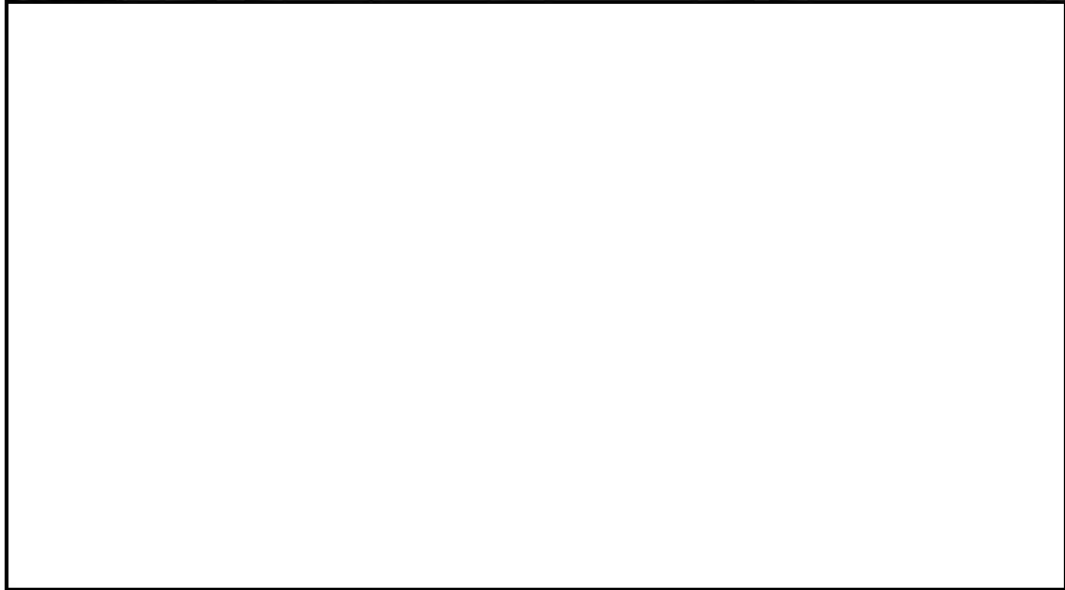
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SACRAMENTO

AT TRACY, CALIFORNIA. Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and obtain
additional background on subject [REDACTED]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will review the
Department of Corrections file for [REDACTED] to
obtain background information concerning identity of
[REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will conduct investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is residing at [REDACTED] and establish his revolutionary and extremist activities.

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine extremist activities.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine their extremist activities.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will establish identity of [REDACTED] and determine extremist activities.

File No. 157-2973

Date Received 4/30/75

From [redacted]

[redacted] (FOR)

[redacted] (CONTRIBUTOR)

Sacramento Calif

[redacted]

[redacted]

To Be Returned ☐ Yes Receipt ☐ Yes

☒ No b7C in ☒ No b7D

Description:

1 photo of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Sc to 157-2973 Bureau

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : *pp* SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)

SUBJECT: *C* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM
OO: Sacramento

DATE: 6/18/75

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/102

Enclosed for Chicago is one photo of [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] Also enclosed for Chicago
is one copy of Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated 4/14/75
and Sacramento LHM, dated 2/12/74.

For the information of Chicago on 4/28/75

[redacted] California, advised that [redacted]

[redacted] of the BGM [redacted]

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On 6/13/75, [redacted] California Department of
Corrections, 2001 E Street, Sacramento, California, advised
that [redacted]

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Chicago (Enc. 4) (RM)
2-Los Angeles (RM)
2-San Francisco (RM)
2-Sacramento
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that information received from his intelligence sources indicates that [REDACTED] group known as the Dragons, who were reportedly following the philosophy of GEORGE JACKSON.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Sex: Male
Race: Negro
Height:
Weight:
DOB:
FBI No.
Parole Officer:

Employer:

[REDACTED]

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. will conduct investigation to determine involvement of [REDACTED] in black extremist

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matters. Will contact sources to determine if they are knowledgeable concerning activities of [REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. Will verify current residence of [REDACTED] and establish associates and activities concerning BGF or Third World Movement.

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☒ Service Unit - Room 6524
☐ Forward to File Review ☐
☐ Attention ☐
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Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)
☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
☐ Nonsubversive References Only
☐ Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations b7C

Subject
Birthdate
Address

Localities _____

R# _____

Date

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Initials

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Supervisor

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Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)☐ Subversive References Only☐ Nonsubversive References Only b7C☐ Main References Only

Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject

"DRAGONS" in Chicago

Birthdate & Place

Address

Localities

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Date

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Searcher
Initials

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DRAGONS

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157-6-34-1579

157-31649-1

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On 6/11/75, the request was discussed with [REDACTED]

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He informed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] would be unable to provide any information in addition to that which has been furnished by [REDACTED]

In view of the above, no further action is being taken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 7/2/75

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM
(OO: SC)

Re Buairtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego
and San Francisco, 4/14/75.

Canvas of informants reliable and conversant
with various phases of extremist activity in the San Diego
area during the course of regular informant contacts made
with these informants during April, May and June, 1975,
reveals no information indicating that captioned organization
exists or is active in the San Diego area.

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/oe

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 1 - San Diego

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Date: 7/1/

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973) (P)
SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 6/18/75.

On 6/30/75.

California, advised that
previously mentioned in relet.

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SAN FRANCISCO

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-1 mac/BK

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will advise Bureau is
aware of the identification of the group which mentioned
San Francisco is requested to advise
Boston, New York, and Philadelphia of the possible nature of
the conference.

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- ② - Bureau
 - 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
 - 2 - Sacramento
- TRK:smd
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Approved: JUL 24 1975
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

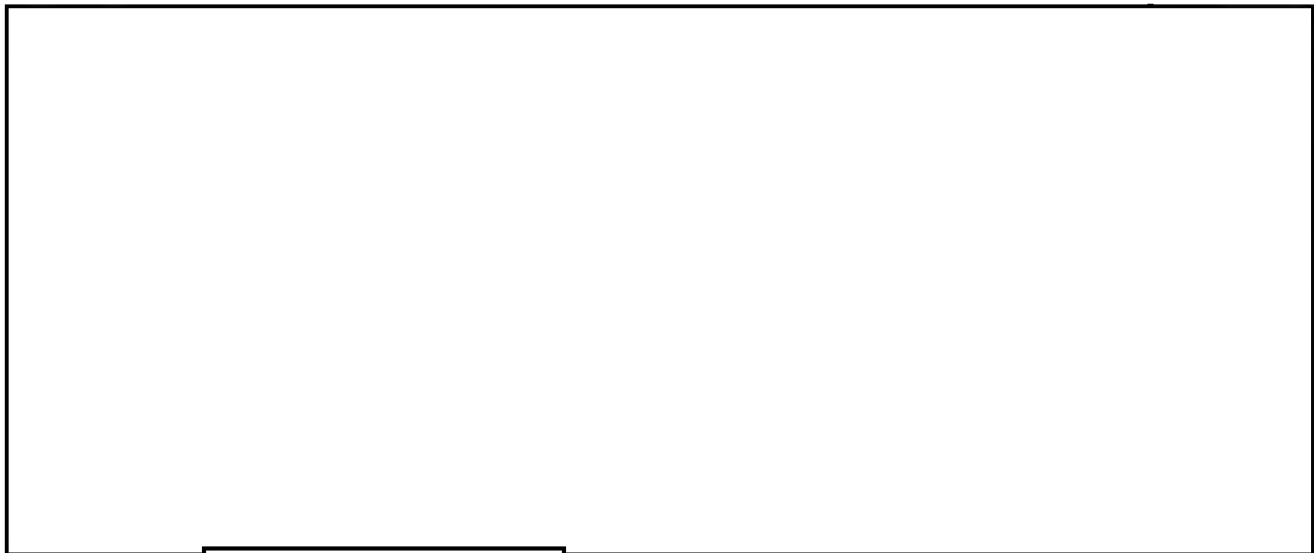
DATE: 7/18/75

FROM : *CWS/* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, aka
b2 Black Family
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On 7/8/75, [] advised that the following
San Quentin inmates have recently received parole dates from
the California Department of Corrections, Adult Authority:



[] are both subjects of investigation
at the San Francisco Division, based on their affiliation
with the BGF. Upon the release of these subjects San Francisco
will furnish appropriate information to Los Angeles under
individual case captions.

- 6 - Bureau (RM)
② - 157-31288
2 - 157-28668
2 - 157-34020
2 - Los Angeles (Info)(RM)
2 - Sacramento (Info)(RM)
3 - San Francisco
1 - 157-9707
1 - 157-8669
1 - 157-3280

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[Signature]

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TO DIRECTOR (157-31288)

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)

ATTN: INTD

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ON 11/23/89

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EXTREMIST MATTERS.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED UPON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATE
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF) IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH
COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1114
(ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER), SECTION 2383
(REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), SECTION 2384 (SEDITION CONSPIRACY)
OR SECTION 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT).

BGF, ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM,

BELEIVES IN FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE
REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND CONTENTS ~~EX-117~~

"NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER
THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION."

ITS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS
RESULTING IN DEATHS OF MANY INMATES AND
PRISON OFFICIALS. BGF EXISTS BOTH IN

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Dep. A.D. ☒
Dep. A.D. ☒
Asst. Dir.:
Admin. ☐
Comp. Syst. ☐
Ext. Affairs ☐
Files & Com. ☐
Gen. Inv. ☐
Ident. ☐
Inspection ☒
Intell. ☒
Laboratory ☐
Plan. & Eval. ☐
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Training ☐
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Telephone Rm. ☐
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AND OUT OF PRISON AND ITS MEMBERS ARE UNDER
A DEATH OATH. RELEASED BGF MEMBERS HAVE
FORMED SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE SURFACED
CLAIMING CREDIT FOR BOMBINGS AND POLICE
ATTACKS. BGF HAS PROFILED 100 POWERFUL
FAMILIES IN U.S. WHO HAVE SONS AND
DAUGHTERS WHO COULD BE USED AS HOSTAGES
AGAINST SOCIETY.

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ON JULY 18, 1975, [REDACTED] HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST, ADVISED ON JULY 17, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE 26, 1975, THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON JULY 18, 1975, SOURCE [REDACTED] CONTINUED WITH FOLLOWING

INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TRAVEL TO

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, FOR MEETING WITH UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS
POSSIBLY TO FORMULATE NEW GROUP KNOWN AS "THE DRAGONS".

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND

TRAVEL TO PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, CALIFORNIA, AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING

NEW GROUP "THE DRAGONS."

SOURCE ALSO STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT IS OPINION, REPEAT

ONLY OPINION, OF [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] MAY HAVE

TRAVELLED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO VISIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT

CONTACT TO DETERMINE RELIABILITY, ON MAY 12, 1975, DESCRIBED

[REDACTED] SOURCE ONE ADVISE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS ATTEMPTING TO START MILITARY ORGANIZATION OR CELL
OF BGF IN CHICAGO , AKA "THE DRAGONS."

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN BGF SLANG TERMINOLOGY
WORD DRAGON APPARENTLY MEANS HIT CONTRACT.

ON JULY 18, 1975, [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED
THERE APPEARS TO BE A SPLIT DEVELOPING IN BGF FOR SOME
UNKNOWN REASON.

TWO OPPOSING FORCES ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VERSUS

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[REDACTED]

ALL FOLLOWERS OF TSE TWO BGF LEADERS ARE BGF MEMBERS.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SOURCES HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO PURPOSE
OF MEETINGS WHICH [REDACTED] IS REPORTEDLY ARRANGING.

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CHICAGO AT CHICAGO: WILL ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND
TARGET SOURCES FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] IS
FORMING NEW GROUP TO ENGAGE IN URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE ACTIVITIES.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO AND PALO ALTO:
WILL IDENTIFY [REDACTED] CONTACTS AND ALERT APPROPRIATE
SOURCES.

SACRAMENTO AND SAN DIEGO ARE BEING ADVISED FOR INFO PURPOSES.

LA AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES TO TARGET

[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES IS CHANNELIZING FOR RECIPIENT OFFICES
INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIONS OF NAMED BGF MEMBERS ABOVE.

"THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ BECAUSE
OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF INVESTIGATION. ~~CLASSIFIED BY 1289,~~
~~GROUP 2, INDEFINITE.~~"

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SACS LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO AND
SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 14, 1975; AND SACRAMENTO LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE
18, 1975, CAPTIONED BGF, OO: SACRAMENTO.

[REDACTED]

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LEFT TO DISCRETION OF RECEIVING OFFICES.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEG ON [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES CASES
ARE IDENTIFIED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, THIS GROUP [REDACTED]

IS REPORTED TO BE FORMING TO BE CALLED "THE DRAGONS DOES NOT
APPEAR AT THIS TIME TO HAVE ANY CONNECTION TO ANOTHER GROUP "THE
DRAGONS", EXTREMIST MATTER, LOS ANGELES FILE 157-9005, WHICH
REVEALED NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY DURING 1974 IN SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, AREA DURING SAN FRANCISCO POLICE "ZEBRA" INVESTIGATION
CONCERNING SERIES OF ATTACKS AND KILLINGS OF WHITES IN BAY AREA.

CG, SC, SD, AND SF ADVISED BY AIRMAIL REGISTERED.

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MPM FBIHQ PLS HOLD FOR ONE

MESSAGE RELAY

 Transmit in ☐ Plaintext
☒ Code

Via Teletype the Attached

☐ Immediate
☐ Urgent
☒ Nitel

Date

7/21/75

Message

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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 ON 11/23/87
To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☒ Deputy Attorney General☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section☒ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))RUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's ServiceRUEBDUA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast GuardRUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence AgencyRUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of TransportationRHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development
Administration

Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

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Dep. AD Adm. _____

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☒ Confidential☐ Unclassified

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Foreign Liaison Unit

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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DATE 4/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/101 Date 7/21/75

Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), extremist group in California Prison System, has as its goal the total destruction of the penal system. Membership exists both inside and outside of prisons. It has profiled list of 100 powerful families in U. S. who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

Attached relates that [redacted]

BGF [redacted]

[redacted] will attempt to form new group known as "The Dragons." The word "Dragon" in BGF slang apparently means "hit contract."

[redacted] BGF believed split into 2 factions with [redacted] instructing members in prison to "lay low and get paroled" in order to get out of prison and tear down system.

Appropriate offices being instructed to initiate investigations re newly released BGF members pursuant to Bureau instructions. Attached being disseminated to Secret Service, Bureau of Prisons, General Crimes Section, Internal Security Section, and Analysis & Evaluation Unit of the Department.

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4:56 PM NITEL 7/30/75 CJC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) (ATTN: INTP)

LOS ANGELES (157-9802)

SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY AKA, EXTREMIST MATTERS.

RE SAN FRANCISCO LETTER TO BUREAU DATED JULY 18, 1975.

ON JULY 30, 1975, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

DUE TO [REDACTED] POSITION IN THE BGR, IT IS FELT BY SAN QUENTIN
AUTHORITIES THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE ASSOCIATING WITH [REDACTED]

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END.

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Memorandum

O : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 7/24/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2388) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training ActivitiesALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/29/81 BY SP-3 DB/ht
11/23/97 SP-7 mac/DBBLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: NEW YORKBLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

ReLalet to Bureau, 4/14/75.

Enclosed for Albuquerque and El Paso are one copy each of Los Angeles LHM, dated 4/14/75, and two copies of a photograph.

Investigation at Yuma, Arizona [redacted]

[redacted] has determined that the terrain and features displayed in photographs are not in the Yuma area. Various personnel [redacted] said the terrain may resemble that found around Phoenix. [redacted]

The terrain is also similar to that which is found in New Mexico along the Mexican border and west Texas along the Mexican border.

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ALBUQUERQUE

The Albuquerque Division will display photograph to [redacted]

[redacted] that are near the Mexican border.

EL PASO

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Same lead as above. NOV RECORDED

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- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Albuquerque (Enc. 3)
- 2 - El Paso (Enc. 3)
- 1 - New York (INFO)

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RAT: [redacted]

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PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA AND TUCSON, ARIZONA

Same lead as above.

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5:00 PM NITEL 7/30/75 CJC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288) (ATTN: [REDACTED])
SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802)
SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM

SOURCE ADVISED JULY 28, 1975 [REDACTED]

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JULY 29, 1975, RECORDS [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SAN FRANCISCO, REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL DATED JULY 25, 1975.

A REVIEW OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NUMBER [REDACTED] REFLECTS ON
JULY 28, 1968, SEATTLE FBI DIVISION WAS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION
OF [REDACTED]
SEATTLE REQUESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BASED ON [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT. SOURCES FAMILIAR

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WITH BLACK EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
ARE ALERTED FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] AND HIS
ACTIVITIES.

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SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE HER CONNECTION ACTIVITIES
WITH BGF.

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NR 017 SF CODE

9:27PM NITEL JULY 25, 1975 KCK

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)
SACRAMENTO (157-2973)
LOS ANGELES (157-9802)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707)
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO THE BUREAU, JULY 18, 1975.

ADVISED

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REFLECT NO MAIN CASE FILE FOR

SAN FRANCISCO

HAS FILE NUMBER UNABLE TO

DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH AS UNABLE TO LOCATE

FILE AT THIS TIME. MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH

SOURCES IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA

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HAVE BEEN ALERTED REGARDING ANY MEETINGS INVOLVING

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Date: 7/30/75

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

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8/1/75
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

em
RE: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau dated 7/1/75.

Sources familiar with Black extremist activities within the San Francisco Division have been unable to furnish any information concerning the possible travel to the East Coast of [redacted] member of the BGF [redacted]

[redacted] Sources to date have been unable to furnish any information concerning [redacted] activities or involvement in any group.

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Sources will remain alert for any information concerning [redacted]

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② - Bureau
1 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Info)
3 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-11605) [redacted]
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10:52PM NITEL 8/21/75 CJC

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ON 11/23/87

TO: DIRECTOR (157-31288)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM.

THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THE BGF IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 1114 (ASSAULTING OR KILLING A FEDERAL OFFICER), SECTION 2383 (REBELLION OR INSURRECTION), 2384 (SEDITION OR CONSPIRACY), OR SECTION 2385 (ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF U.S. GOVERNMENT).

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BGF ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM, BELIEVED ENFORCED IN VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND CONTENTS THERE IS "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION". THEIR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS RESULTING IN DEATH OF MANY INMATES AND PRISON OFFICIALS. BGF EXISTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF PRISON AND THEIR MEMBERS ARE UNDER A DEATH OATH. RELEASED BGF MEMBERS HAVE FORMED SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE SURFACED CLAIMING CREDIT FOR BOMBINGS AND

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POLICE ATTACKS. BGF HAS PROFILED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON AUGUST 19, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH THE GANG ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS ADVISED
THE FOLLOWING:

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[REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 18, 1975; AND SAN
FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 25, 1975.

SOURCE IS

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AIR MAIL COPIES TO SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES.

END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 8/26/75

FROM: *CFH* ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-9802) (P)

SUBJECT: 0 BLACK GUERILLA FAMILY
EXTREMIST MATTERS

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE *11/23/87* BY *SP-7 mac/ps*

Re Los Angeles nitel to Bureau dated 7/18/75.

On 7/28/75, [redacted] was contacted regarding the information in referenced nitel and alerted to a possible meeting in Santa Barbara between [redacted]

[redacted] Source was also asked if the name [redacted] was familiar to him, and stated that it sounded familiar but did not have any more specific information at this time. Source stated he would attempt to obtain additional information regarding [redacted] and advise the FBI.

On 8/8/75, Source was recontacted and advised that [redacted]

Source further advised that [redacted] has associated with both [redacted] in the past, and that while he has heard rumors of a meeting to take place between [redacted] in the Santa Barbara area that there has been nothing concrete regarding this to date. Source stated that should this meeting occur, or if he receives any information that it will occur he will immediately advise the FBI.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Sacramento
- 2 - San Francisco (157-9707)
- 3 - Los Angeles (1-157-5097)

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[redacted] Specific investigation regarding [redacted] and
[redacted] is being left to the discretion of Sacramento.

Information copies of this communication are
being furnished to San Francisco in view of continued
activities of the Black Guerilla Family in that area.

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Los Angeles is following the activities of
[redacted]

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NR 020 SF CODE

8:30 PM NITEL 8/25/75 CJC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)
LOS ANGELES (157-9802)
SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF), EM

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/RLK

BGF ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM, BELIEVES IN
FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND CONTENTS
THERE IS "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER THAN
THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION." THEIR MEMBERS HAVE BEEN
INVOLVED IN ACTS RESULTING IN DEATH OF MANY INMATES AND PRISON
OFFICIALS. BGF EXISTS BOTH IN AND OUT OF PRISON AND THEIR
MEMBERS ARE UNDER A DEATH OATH. RELEASED BGF MEMBERS HAVE
FORMED SPLINTER GROUPS WHICH HAVE SURFACED CLAIMING CREDIT
FOR BOMBINGS AND POLICE ATTACKS. BGF HAS PROFILED ONE
HUNDRED POWERFUL FAMILIES IN THE U.S. WHO HAVE SONS AND
DAUGHTERS WHO COULD BE USED AS HOSTAGES AGAINST SOCIETY.

ON AUGUST 19, 1975, SOURCE ADVISED INFORMATION HAD BEEN
RECEIVED THAT A GROUP INCLUDING [REDACTED] (AN
AFFILIATE WITH BLACK LIBERATION ARMY - BLA), [REDACTED]

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Sent by 0-73:
DAG, attn AFM
AAG, Crim Div, attn ISS+GCS
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OF 5/2/88
Re: Elmer Pratt

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(AN AFFILIATE WITH BLA), [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

WERE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE BLACK LIBERATION ARMY (BLA) IS A LOOSE-KNIT, UNSTRUCTURED QUASI-MILITARY GROUP CREATED TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING MURDER AND OTHER URBAN GUERRILLA TACTICS.

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SAN QUENTIN PRISON & MARIN COUNTY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF SAN

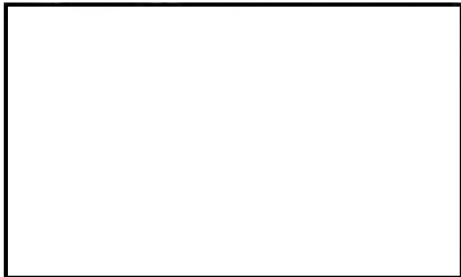
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cc Mr. Callahan
Mr. Adams
Gen. Invest. Div



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Date

8/26/75

Message

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

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 ON 11/23/87

 To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White Ho
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☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
 RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☒ Attn: Internal Security Section ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section
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(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)

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RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence AgencyRUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of TransportationRHEGUTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development Administration

Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
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☐ Top Secret
☐ Secret
☒ Confidential
☐ Unclassified

Subject (Text begins next page):

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

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Foreign Liaison Unit

☐ Route through for review
☐ Cleared telephonically
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 9/30/75

FROM : *curb* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: *curb* BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EXTREMIST MATTERS
OO: SACRAMENTO

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE *11/23/87* BY *SP-7 MAC/RS*

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento,
San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 9/23/75, [redacted] advised that the following
inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF),

[redacted]

[redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (RM)
2 - San Diego (RM)
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The source also advised that intelligence sources

advised the following:

Sacramento note that San Francisco is actively investigating [redacted] and initiating investigation concerning [redacted]. If not already done, Los Angeles should initiate investigation concerning [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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LOS ANGELES

AT [redacted] CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with authorities at [redacted] for further information concerning [redacted] activities and parole.

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SACRAMENTO

AT DAVIS, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will initiate investigation concerning [redacted] and the activities at her ranch.

2) Will contact [redacted], for further details concerning [redacted]

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will initiate investigation concerning the activities of [redacted] through the Department of Parole, Region 4.

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AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: Will contact appropriate authorities at San Quentin concerning the nature and extent of [redacted] BGF activities and will submit results of investigation to Los Angeles under [redacted] captions.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-23546)

DATE: 9/12/75

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-10739) (P)

SUBJECT:

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EM-BPP-CF
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 6/20/75; Sacramento letter to Bureau, 6/18/75, captioned, "Black Guerilla Family (BGF)"; Los Angeles teletype to Bureau dated 7/18/75, captioned, "BGF, EM".

The following extremist sources of the Chicago Office advised during late July, 1975, they possessed no information regarding captioned individual, the BGF, the Dragons or [REDACTED]

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On 8/5/75 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago Police Department, advised that investigation by that unit reflects no information developed concerning the BGF, the Dragons, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and was employed [REDACTED]

Chicago will follow this matter and maintain contact with extremist sources.

- 3 - Bureau
 - ① - 157-31288 (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (BGF)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (BGF)
- 2 - Chicago
 - 1 - 157-10790 (BGF)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 9/5/75

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-393) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: NEW YORK

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

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DATE 1/29/81 BY SP-3 BJA/STW
1/23/87 SP-7 MAC/RS

Re Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 7/24/75.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of
Los Angeles LHM dated 4/14/75, and one photograph of
captioned matter.

On 8/28/75 [redacted]

[redacted] advised he is completely
familiar with the terrain of Southern New Mexico and
West Texas, along the Mexican border. [redacted] viewed and
examined the photograph of UNSUBS involved in Urban
Guerrilla Warfare training activities. [redacted] advised he
does not believe the area depicted in the photograph is
in the area of Southern New Mexico or West Texas, along
the Mexican border.

[redacted] advised that after examining the
photograph, he believes the area to be an abandoned mili-
tary installation. [redacted] advised that there [redacted]

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1-Albuquerque (Info)
1-Los Angeles (Info)
1-New York (Info)
1-Phoenix (157-2388) (Info)
2-San Francisco (Enc. 2)
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[redacted] believes it is located just [redacted]
[redacted] may be
similar to that depicted in the photograph.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Will determine location of [redacted]
[redacted] and thereafter determine
if area depicted in enclosed photograph may be part of
[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/8/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EM
OO: SACRAMENTO

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CTK /

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 10/2/75 [redacted] advised that San Quentin Prison inmate [redacted], a member of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), was paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California [redacted]

A review of the records of San Quentin Prison indicate the following concerning [redacted]

Name:
California Department of
Corrections Number:
CII Number:
Length of Parole:
Residence:

Telephone Number:

- 1-4072
② - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (RM)
4 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-9707)
(2 - 157-4634)
(1 - [redacted])



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Employer:

Parole Officer:



Sacramento note that San Francisco is reopening the case on [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will follow [redacted] activities in the Oakland area and determine if the need for a full field investigation exists.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 10/1/75

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-2388) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training Activities

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BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: New York

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Tucson, Arizona:

The following individuals were exhibited a
photograph [redacted]
[redacted] in an
attempt to identify the location of what appeared to
be in the photograph an urban guerrilla training site
for black extremists with negative results:

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[redacted]
Tucson Police Department, 8/12/75

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[redacted] Arizona Department
of Public Safety, Tucson, 8/14/75

[redacted] South Tucson,
Arizona, Police Department, 8/14/75

[redacted] Investigations
U.S. Border Patrol, 8/15/75

- 2 - Bureau
1 - New York (Info)
2 - Los Angeles (157-3863)
1 - Phoenix
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[redacted] Investigator
Coronado National Forest,
U.S. Forest Service, 8/26/75

[redacted] Pima County
Sheriff's Office, 9/11/75

SA [redacted] The following investigation was conducted by
[redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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The following individuals were exhibited a
photograph [redacted]

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[redacted] in an
attempt to identify the location of what appeared to
be in the photograph an urban guerrilla training site
for black extremists with negative results:

[redacted] 9/22/75
[redacted] both 9/12/75

[redacted]
Maricopa County Sheriff's Department
9/26/75

[redacted]
Arizona Department of Public Safety, 9/26/75.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/15/75

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 mac/87

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EM
OO: SACRAMENTO

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 10/10/75, [redacted] advised that the following inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), were recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (RM)
- 9 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 157-970)
 - (2 - 157-NEW)
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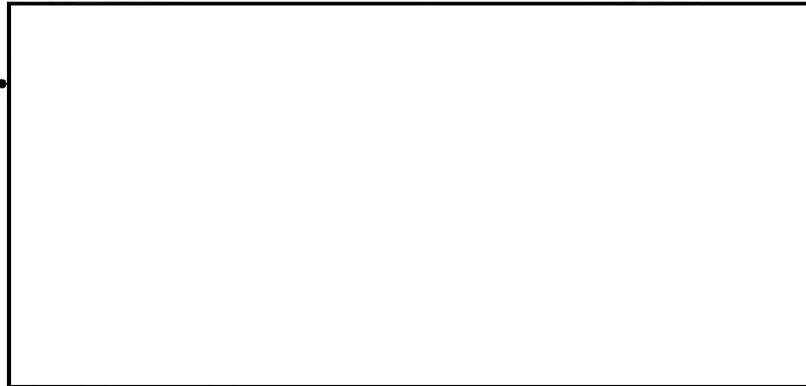


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Sacramento note that San Francisco is initiating investigation concerning [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGP members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will, through investigation, determine the extent of the extremist activities on the part of [redacted] since their parole.

2) Will determine if full investigation is warranted to follow their activities.

AT SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA: 1) Will, through investigation, determine the extent of the activities of [redacted]

2) Will determine if full investigation is warranted to follow his activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555) DATE: 10/14/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-3863) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: New York

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BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM
OO: Sacramento

Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 3/5/75, captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM"; Los Angeles letters to Bureau dated 5/28/75 and 8/15/75, captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM", with copies to New York, Sacramento and San Francisco.

For information of Houston, who has not received any previous correspondence in this matter, on 12/15/74 [redacted] a Black Liberation Army (BLA) member and bank robbery fugitive, was arrested [redacted]

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Among numerous documents seized in his possession was one item containing the entry [redacted]
The subscriber to the above telephone number has now been

- ④ - Bureau
(2 - 157-31288)
- 3 - Houston
- 2 - New York (Info)
(1 - Black Guerrilla Family)
- 2 - Sacramento (Info)
(1 - Black Guerrilla Family)
- 4 - San Francisco
(2 - Black Guerrilla Family)
- 7 - Los Angeles
(2 - 157-9302 - Black Guerrilla Family)
(2 - 157-10609 - [redacted])
(1 - 7-1627 - Hearnapp) (Info)

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contacted twice at Los Angeles concerning the above matter.
The subscriber is [redacted]

[redacted], California [redacted]

[redacted] has been unable to identify
[redacted] but has advised that [redacted] utilized that
telephone number while residing with her during the period
1970-73 while both were active in the "Soledad Brothers
Defense Committee" activities.

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[redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] is currently residing somewhere in Houston, Texas,
and may possibly be located through [redacted]
[redacted]
Texas, telephone [redacted]

[redacted] advises that [redacted]
[redacted] may have knowledge of the identity of [redacted]

For information of Houston, by Bureau airtel
dated 3/21/75, captioned, "BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, EM",
the Bureau advised that individual cases should be opened
to identify individuals, telephone numbers and addresses
in the documents in the possession of BIA member [redacted]
[redacted] at the time of his arrest [redacted]

[redacted] Only preliminary inquiries
are to be conducted to identify individuals or groups
which have not previously come to the Bureau's attention as
a result of involvement with extremist activities. Bureau
has requested that where previous investigation concerning
any individual appears pertinent the results should be
submitted to the Bureau and interested offices in form
suitable for dissemination.

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There continues to be no identifiable BLA activities in the Los Angeles area.

For information of the San Francisco and Sacramento Divisions, [redacted] on 10/2/75 confirmed that [redacted]

[redacted] states that [redacted]

is [redacted]

[redacted] met [redacted]

[redacted] but the two have been separated for approximately [redacted] present whereabouts are unknown

to [redacted]

[redacted] advises that [redacted]

[redacted] currently resides at [redacted]

[redacted] California, and last had telephone [redacted]

which may now be disconnected. He is [redacted]

[redacted] living with another female, name unknown.

On 9/11/75, [redacted] a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [redacted]

Source advises that [redacted]

Source advises that [redacted]

APPENDIX

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY

The Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), organized primarily in the California Prison System, has been active in the past several years. BGF believes in the use of force and violence to perpetrate its revolutionary goals, which contend there is "no cure for the evils of the Western World other than through uncompromising destruction." Courts and the prison system are considered to be its enemies and during the past several years its members have been involved in acts which have resulted in the deaths of many inmates and prison officials. BGF exists both in and out of prison and once a member always a member is its motto. Released BGF members have formed splinter groups, which have surfaced and claimed credit for bombings and police attacks. The BGF is profiling 100 prominent families in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California, who have sons and daughters who could be used as hostages against society.

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LEADS

HOUSTON

AT [] TEXAS: Will, under the BLA caption, locate the whereabouts of [] through [] and determine if [] can identify []

SAN FRANCISCO

AT [] CALIFORNIA: Will, at [] b7C [] contact [] and attempt to identify and obtain copies of [] [] Attempt to identify [] [] s current whereabouts and employment. (Under BLA caption).

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: At California Department of Corrections [] contact [] and obtain copies [] photos [] possibly depicted involved in Urban Guerrilla Warfare training activities. (Under BGF caption).

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will submit results of interviews with [] under the matter captioned, [] EM, OO: Los Angeles"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-10790) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY (BGF)
EM

DATE: 10/24/75

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OO: SACRAMENTO

Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 8/12/75, captioned
[redacted] aka., EM - BPP-CF."

Contact with extremist sources of this office
has failed to elicit any information indicating the
Black Guerrilla Family as active in Chicago. Sources
have indicated that there is no indication that [redacted]
[redacted] is engaged in extremist activity in Chicago.

Chicago has targeted extremist sources to
promptly furnish any information ascertained indicating
that the BGF is active in Chicago. Should any pertinent
information be developed in the future, the Bureau and
interested offices will be promptly advised.

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No further action is contemplated regarding this
matter by this office.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Sacramento (157-2973) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
- 1 -(157-10739) [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10555)

DATE: 10/20/75

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (157-465) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
Photographed in UGW
Training Activities

BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
OO: New York

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM - UGW

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11/24/87 SP-7 MAC/BS

Re Phoenix letter to the Bureau, 7/24/75.

The following investigation was conducted by

SA [REDACTED]
AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

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On 9/16/75 [REDACTED] observed a photograph of what appears to be black individuals, in a mountainous region, carrying on training activities and advised that he does not feel this type of terrain is in the State of New Mexico, in that the terrain around this area is a high desert terrain. He advised that it appears this terrain is more like terrain of southern Arizona and northern Mexico. He advised this lower type desert in the Sonora area extends all the way to Baja, California, and the photo appears to be more in that area.

On 9/17/75 contact was made with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mexico, who advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] would be more familiar with photographs of [REDACTED] area and would be able to make any comparison of any photographs which may possibly be on the range.

- 2- Bureau (RM)
1- El Paso (157-393) (Info) (RM)
1- Los Angeles (Info) (RM)
1- New York (Info) (RM)

- 1- Phoenix (157-2388) (Info) (RM)
1- San Francisco (Info) (RM)
1- Albuquerque
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/11/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

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DATE 11/23/87 BY SP-7 MAC/DM

SUBJECT: ② BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
② Black Family
FM
OO: SACRAMENTO

Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

On 11/3/75 [redacted] advised the following inmate and associate of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) was recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:



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Sacramento note that San Francisco is initiating investigation concerning [redacted] based on instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will initiate investigation concerning the activities of [redacted] through [redacted]



- 1-4072
- ② Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Sacramento (RM)
 - 5 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 157-9707)
 - (2 - [redacted])
 - (1 - [redacted])

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On 9/23/75 [redacted] contact was made with [redacted] Office and he observed a photograph of what appeared to be black guerrilla training. He stated that this photograph is not a photograph of any area, to his knowledge, [redacted]

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He advised that the concrete block in the photograph somewhat resembles an area behind what is commonly known as "A Mountain" which is actually [redacted] He advised there is an old concrete wall [redacted]

On 9/23/75 a physical check was made of the area behind [redacted] Behind the mountain was a concrete block wall, which was approximately 15 feet long, 8 feet high, and one cinder block thick, approximately 8 inches. This wall in representation with the mountains behind it faced west directly at the mountain, west of it. The mountains behind the slab were of a greater degree of slope than that in the photograph. This area was also very close to the base of the mountain with large arroyos surrounding it.

A check was also made with [redacted] with Special Agent [redacted] respectively, and they advised they are not familiar with the area or concrete block, similar to this, [redacted]

No further investigation concerning this matter is being conducted by the Albuquerque Office.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Will contact appropriate
authorities at San Quentin Prison concerning the nature and the
extent of BGF activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/4/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: BLACK LIBERATION ARMY
EM - UGW
BUFILE: 157-10555
SF FILE: 157-7187 (P)

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM
OO: SACRAMENTO
BUFILE: 157-31288
SF FILE: 157-9707 (P)

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Reference Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, captioned as above, dated 10/14/75; and San Francisco letter and letterhead memorandum to the Director, entitled [REDACTED] FM - BPP", dated 9/30/75.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is [REDACTED]

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 157-31288)
 - (2 - 157-10555)
- 5 - Los Angeles (Enc. 19) (RM)
 - (2 - 157-9802)
 - (2 -) (BLACK LIBERATION ARMY)
 - (1 -) [REDACTED]
- 2 - New York (Info.) (RM)
 - (1 -) (BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY)
 - (1 -) (BLACK LIBERATION ARMY)
- 1 - Sacramento (Info.) (RM)
- 5 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 157-7180)
 - (2 - 157-9707)
 - (1 - 157-8669)

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On 10/22/75, [redacted] furnished [redacted]

[redacted]

In reviewing [redacted] for
Los Angeles, [redacted]

The four recent photos of [redacted]

[redacted] have previously been forwarded to
Los Angeles with referenced letter and letterhead memorandum,
dated 9/30/75.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will attempt to
identify [redacted] current whereabouts and employment
through the residents at [redacted]
San Francisco, and discreet inquiry at the offices of
[redacted] in San Francisco.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2973)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY
EM

DATE: 11/14/75

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Re San Francisco nitel to Bureau dated 7/30/75,
and Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 8/26/75.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and San Francisco is
one copy each of California Driver's License photograph
in the name [REDACTED]

On 8/5/75, a check of Department of Motor
Vehicles (DMV) records, via teletype, reflected the
following information regarding California License
[REDACTED]

Name
Sex
Hair
Eyes
Height
Weight
Marital Status
Date of Birth



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A check of California DMV record, via teletype,
regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was negative for both names.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (157-9802) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - San Francisco (157-9707) (Encl. 1) (RM)
 - 4 - Sacramento
 - (1 - 157-3867)
 - (1 - 157-2973)

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On 8/15/75, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, provided copies of Live Birth Certificate for [redacted]

On 8/18/75, a check of State of California Department of Justice records for [redacted] was negative. A check of records for [redacted] located an identification record for [redacted]

[redacted] An alias of [redacted] was listed. Identification record reflects that [redacted]

No further information is reflected in the identification record. [redacted]

On 9/3/75, [redacted]

[redacted] Sacramento, California, advised that [redacted] is currently residing at [redacted]

[redacted] indicated [redacted] resided by herself and does not appear to be a focal point for any gatherings or parties. [redacted] advised he is unaware of any Black cultural groups or extremist activities that she may be involved in. She has resided at the present address since [redacted] records provided by [redacted] reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] (Contact with [redacted] Police Department reflected no record of [redacted] employment.)

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[redacted] advised [redacted]
[redacted]

On the same date, a check of the mailbox at apartment complex reflected the following listed for [redacted] Sacramento: [redacted]

A check of DMV records, via teletype, for [redacted] was negative. A check of Sacramento indices regarding [redacted] also negative.

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On 10/8/75, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence. [redacted]

[redacted] stated the name [redacted] and [redacted] are unfamiliar to her. She advised that she is not identical to [redacted] and she has not used any birth date other than her own.

[redacted] stated she was involved with a loosely-knit Black educational group from the Fall of 1969 to late 1971 or early 1972. During this time, [redacted] indicated she was a part-time student at [redacted] and this group was a campus group composed predominantly of [redacted] students. She indicated that to her knowledge, this group was disbanded in 1972. This group went by a couple of names, including the name Black Cultural Association, and the expressed purpose of the group was to visit prison inmates, in order to reeducate them and assimilate them back into society. Although the purposes of the visits were educational, there were so many different views as to how the prisoners were to be educated that no constructive program was ever formulated by the group.

[redacted] indicated that some of the individuals in the group expressed radical ideas, espoused violence, but to her knowledge was nothing more than talk and that no one in her group engaged in active violence.

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[redacted] indicated that she would be unwilling to provide names of individuals engaged in this group at this time. She feels most of them now have families and are not active in any Black organizations. [redacted] advised that she left for [redacted] in 1972 and has also lost contact with many of her past associates. [redacted] stated that the name [redacted] was unfamiliar to her and that she has not visited San Quentin Prison or Vacaville Medical Facility since 1971. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was familiar to her and that she last visited [redacted] on 10/5/75. These visits are made on a personal basis and are not made because of any association with any group. [redacted] indicated that the name [redacted] which appears on her mailbox, is the name that [redacted] still uses when he writes to her. This is a Swahili name which she has used when she was active in prison visitations while attending [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that her present employer is [redacted]

A check of Sacramento City Telephone Directory negative for [redacted] A check of Sacramento City Directory reflects telephone number [redacted] for [redacted]

Surveillance of [redacted] indicates [redacted] is employed at that address and that [redacted] is self-employed.

Sacramento indices negative regarding [redacted]

On 10/20/75, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sacramento, provided a Live Birth Certificate for [redacted] at Sacramento, California. No record of death located in name [redacted]

SC 157-2973
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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Display enclosed photograph of [] to [] and advise Sacramento Division as to further information developed.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Review SF file 157-4258, mentioned in referenced nitel, and advise whether [] identical to []. Provide information substantiating identity. If unable to establish identity, set out appropriate leads to Seattle Division, FBI, as referenced nitel reflects that San Francisco is in communication with Seattle Division regarding involvement of [] in Black Panther Party.

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2. If available, provide Sacramento Division photograph of []

[] Display enclosed photograph of [] to source mentioned in referenced San Francisco nitel.

SACRAMENTO

AT REPRESSA, CALIFORNIA. Display photograph of [] to appropriate prison personnel at Folsom Prison to determine frequency of visits and to whom visits are made.

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA. Display driver's license photograph of [] to appropriate prison personnel, Vacaville Medical Facility, and determine frequency of visits.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/2/75

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-9707) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY aka
Black Family
EM
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and San Francisco, dated 4/14/75.

Enclosed for Denver is one copy of the referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/14/75, entitled "Black Guerrilla Family, EM".

On 11/24/75 [redacted] advised the following inmates, all members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), were recently paroled from San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California:

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- 1-4072
- 2 - Bureau (RM)
 - 2 - Denver (Enc. 1) (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (RM)
 - 2 - Sacramento (RM)
 - 13 - San Francisco
 - (2 - 157-9707)
 - (2 - 157-11744)
 - (2 - 157-2888)
 - (2 - 157-11179)
 - (2 - 100-77150)
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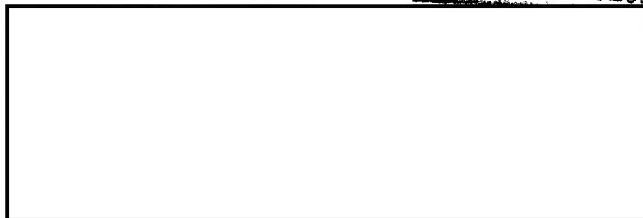


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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION



On 11/24/75, [redacted] advised that BGF member



On 11/25/75, [redacted] advised that [redacted]



On 11/24/75, [redacted] Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, advised that BGF member [redacted] recently paroled [redacted] California, to Los Angeles, California, recently attended the San Quentin Six trial. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had permission from his parole officer to visit the bay area for a number of days.

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Sacramento note that San Francisco has initiated investigation concerning [redacted] If not already done. Los Angeles should initiate investigation concerning [redacted] and [redacted] Sacramento should initiate investigation concerning [redacted] and Denver should initiate investigation concerning [redacted] based on the instructions concerning paroled BGF members contained in the referenced Bureau airtel, dated 4/14/75.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT TAMAL, CALIFORNIA: 1) Concerning [redacted] and [redacted] will contact appropriate authorities and sources at San Quentin Prison concerning the nature and extent of the BGF activities of [redacted] in the California

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Department of Corrections and will submit results to Los Angeles under [redacted] captions respectively.

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2) Will contact appropriate authorities concerning the extremist activities of [redacted] and submit results to Denver.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM LOS ANGELES (157-9802)(P)

ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, EM-BGF

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL NOVEMBER 3, 1975 CAPTIONED,

EM-BGF." b7C

LAPD IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY 3RD AND
SUBJECTS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH BGF MEMBERS

LAPD IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL LOS ANGELES
MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER AND HAS
REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING FINGERPRINTS FOR COMPARI-
SON BY THE LAPD WITH LATENTS DEVELOPED AT CRIME SCENE.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH
LOS ANGELES BY AIRMAIL, COPIES OF FINGERPRINT CARDS OF THE

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-3217)

DATE: 6/11/75

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9751) (C)

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OO: Los Angeles

BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY, B.G.F.

EM

OO: Sacramento



Re Los Angeles letter and LHM to the Bureau captioned, [redacted] aka, EM" dated 9/30/74.

Enclosed LHM has been classified confidential where indicated to protect disclosure of Bureau sources, identification of which could adversely affect national defense.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding captioned subject. Three copies of this letter and LHM are being furnished to the San Francisco Division, and one copy of letter and LHM to Sacramento Division, for information purposes.

Two copies of an FD-376 are attached to LHM enclosures for Bureau, however, no dissemination is being made locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (157-2973) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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 - 1 - 157-9707 (BGF)
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The matter captioned [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is being closed in the Los Angeles
Division.

The "BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY" case remains pending.

Sources utilized in this LHM are identified
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelly
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Director

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EXTREMIST MATTER;
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,
EXTREMIST MATTER

DECLASSIFIED BY 1259
ON 10/23/78

This memorandum is not classified with the
exception of paragraphs so indicated as confidential by (X)H

This investigation was predicated on information
which indicated that [redacted] was engaged in
activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, United
States Code, Section 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection);
Section 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy); and or Section 2385
(Advocating the Overthrow of the Government).

The appendix attached hereto characterizes
organizations mentioned in interviews of [redacted]

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Sources who are used herein have furnished
reliable information in the past, unless indicated otherwise.

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On October 18, 1974, [redacted] made an examination
of a photograph [redacted]

[redacted] stated the photograph was taken at San Quentin
State Prison, Tamal, California. [redacted]

[redacted] (X)H

[redacted] stated [redacted]
members of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF).
(see appendix). (X)H

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] (X)H

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This group [REDACTED] was a "cell" or sub-group within the BGF, as such they assumed different names. Originally they called themselves the August 7th Movement or August 7th Guerrilla Movement, but that name was phased out. They have also used the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" in honor of BGF founder and leader George Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan Jackson, deceased. (X) u

Jonathan Jackson died August 7, 1970, in the Marin County shoot out when he brought weapons into a court room hearing and tried to assist several black prisoners to escape by taking the judge, the prosecutor, and jurors as hostages.

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George Jackson, deceased, was killed in the bloodiest escape attempted in the history of San Quentin Prison on August 21, 1971. Six persons, three guards and three inmates, including Jackson were killed.

[REDACTED] advised that on Sunday, October 13, 1974, San Quentin prisoner [REDACTED] stated "The Baby Guerrilla Squad" will next be using the name of "The Bunche Carter Assault Squad." (X) u

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (see appendix). (X) u

Bunche Carter, deceased member of the Los Angeles area Black Panther Party (BPP) was killed in a shooting by other black extremists on the campus of University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the BGF, as it is composed by the members of the "Baby Guerrilla Squad" intended to change group names frequently but retain the same membership in order to confuse and divide law enforcement. (S) u

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
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On October 18, 1974, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] currently in the possession of [REDACTED] contains [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] August 7th Movement. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a member of the Black Panther Party - Cleaver Faction (see appendix), and former associate of deceased Black Liberation Army member Twymon Meyers. (S) u

Twymon Meyers, once on the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitives list, was killed in a gun battle with New York City Police officers and FBI agents, November 19, 1974.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]
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On December 16, 1974, [REDACTED] furnished
the following identities of [REDACTED]
in a photograph taken at San Quentin Prison during
1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as follows, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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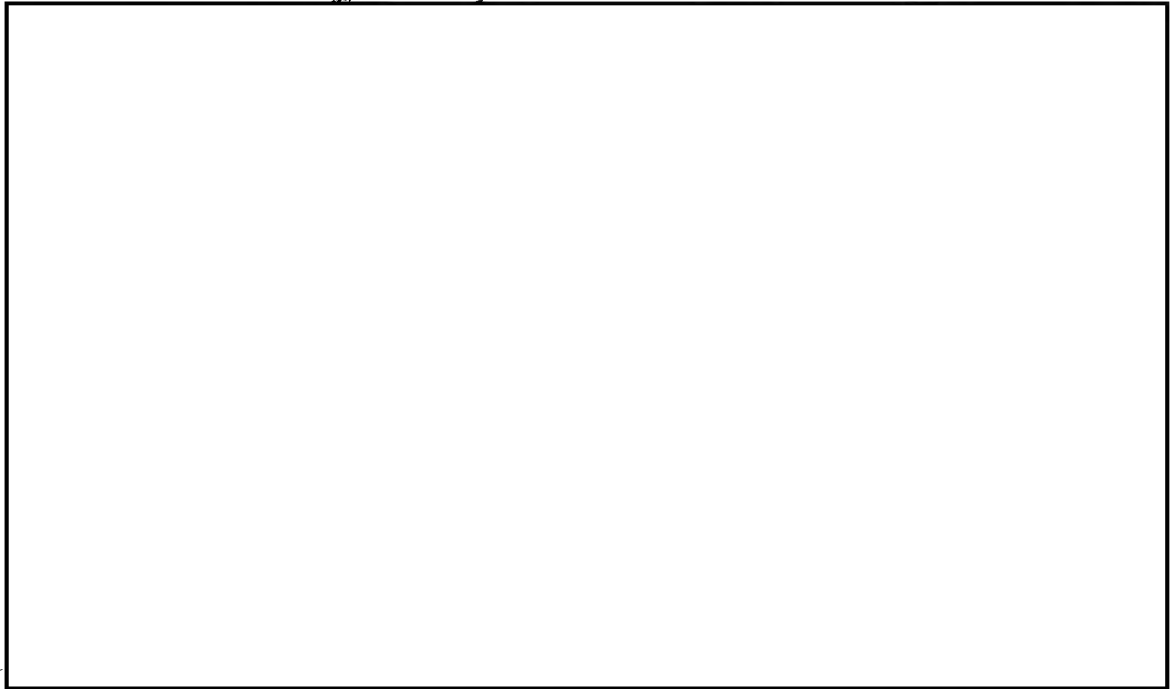
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The following is a copy of the photograph of
[REDACTED] taken in San Quentin Prison, Tamal,
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Date of transcription 2/12/75

[redacted]
[redacted] and furnished the following information:

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by SA [redacted] /cc -7- Date dictated 2/12/75

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that in view of the FBI contact, he had decided to cool his extremist contacts.

[REDACTED] advised that he was willing to meet and discuss in further detail activities of the Black Guerrilla Family, and his knowledge of individuals in the street who consider themselves Black Liberation Army members.

[REDACTED] stated that in his view, the prison movement and extremist activities of the Black Guerrilla Family are separate and distinct from the street activities.

[REDACTED] was described from observation and interview as follows:

Name
Sex
Race
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Weight
Build
Hair

Eyes
Complexion
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Social Security
Number
Residence

Telephone
Girl Friend

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

He is a Black ex-convict, having served [redacted] incarceration in the prison system under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections, and for a number of years was incarcerated in the maximum security section of San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) at that time was very active on the streets, outside the prisons and in the communities. He had never participated or associated with any BPP members. He began associating with extremists in prison.

While at Soledad, he became acquainted with GEORGE JACKSON, ELENITA DRUMGO and JOHN WESLEY CLUTCHETTE. [redacted] They were incarcerated in the "O" Wing of Soledad. When in "O" Wing, everyone is skin searched by the guards and no one is ever allowed into the exercise yard until they are "clean," meaning totally without any type of object which

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by SA [redacted] /c.

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can be used as a weapon. The skin search includes body cavities. The guards are supposedly under strict instructions never to allow white prisoners and Black prisoners into the same areas at the same time because of racial hatreds prevalent among inmates. However, in 1969, a guard named O. G. MILLER was killed by inmates in the yard, and after the shooting by the guards, three brothers (Negro inmates) were dead and one white Nazi inmate was shot in the leg.

Before the incident, there was considerable rumor which seemed to spread from the guards to the inmates that something was about to happen. There seemed to be excitement among the guards as if the guards knew something was going to happen. What did happen was that Black and white inmates were turned loose in the exercise yard at the same time. Reportedly, a scuffle broke out between Black inmates, including JACKSON, DRUMGO and CLUTCHETTE and white inmates, and the guard was killed while interceding in the struggle. It was a popular belief among Black inmates that the confrontation had been deliberately staged by guards at Soledad. The killing of three brothers was declared by authorities to be justifiable homicide on the part of prison guards. Subsequent to that, "The Soledad Three" were accused in the murder of a guard who was thrown over the rail from a top cell tier. The word that passed among Black inmates was that the guard had been killed in retribution and as a retaliatory act to avenge the earlier shooting of the three brothers.

[redacted] San Francisco, California, [redacted]

[redacted] attempted to represent "involved inmates," meaning politically active, and in particular took statements from inmates that guards knew an act of violence was to occur before it happened. He first met [redacted] while participating in a 23-day hunger strike for 32 demands. She and [redacted] came to the prison and attempted to gain concessions from prison authorities for the inmates. They were unsuccessful. [redacted]

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The two incidents involving "The Soledad Three" were the principal acts of violence which occurred at Soledad in 1969. Other violence involved Black inmates and other Black inmates who were members of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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[REDACTED] He was never a member of the NOI,
or the Muslims as they are known [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did participate briefly in study groups but found that the religion thing did not fit his philosophy. In particular, he could not go along with the Muslim teaching of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "messenger of ALIAH" that all whites were "devils" and that whites are inherently evil. He used to challenge NOI members by pointing out that all infants at the moment of their birth know nothing of prejudice, bigotry or racial hate and that such concepts are learned and are a product of the environment and society in which the person grows up. The Muslims could never find an answer to that challenge. b7D b7C

Many Black prison extremist inmates now believe the NOI has deviated from original concepts inasmuch as they are big business today and being a minority in a white society have to associate and cooperate with whites because they are Black capitalists. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is seen as a Black who exploits Blacks.

After the racial and other disturbances at Soledad, the authorities loaded up three busloads of Black inmates and shipped them off to Folsom Prison in 1970 and to other places. [REDACTED]
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Upon being released on the mainline at Folsom Prison, he became active in some Black Study groups that were formed. These groups were organized in 1970. He was never aware of who organized these groups. The Blacks had a Black History group and the Chicanos had their group. Inmates would make reports. A Black guy came into the prison and ran the program under the title "Minority Consultant."

In 1971 the Attica Prison uprising occurred and the Blacks at Folsom Prison were accused of plotting to overthrow the prison system. There was no plot and no such overt plans. The Black inmates believed this was merely a plot or ploy by the authorities to round up all the inmates and throw them in the hole. Authorities stopped the Black Study groups and Chicano classes.

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However, it was during these study classes that he associated himself, as most other inmates did, with the principles of the Black Panther Party (BPP). The Black Study group in 1970 at Folsom consisted of [redacted] Blacks. [redacted]

The group considered themselves followers of HUEY P. NEWTON.

That group is no longer important because it was dissolved by the members. Followers of HUEY P. NEWTON eventually came to the view that NEWTON was just an opportunist and only in it for the money. A couple of the guys in prison had been in the BPP on the streets. Most inmates had not. Now no inmate in prison would claim to be a member of the BPP under HUEY P. NEWTON.

At the present time, HUEY P. NEWTON and the whole NEWTON faction of the BPP based in Oakland, California, are regarded by both Black prison inmates and street people as being a "faggot" and has no influence.

To his knowledge, all Black prison inmates are out of the "movement" thing now and do not consider themselves members of either the NEWTON faction or the ELDREDGE CLEAVER faction of the BPP.

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The Black prison inmates known as the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF) do not recognize or follow ELDRIDGE CLEAVER or his philosophies identifiable with the Black Liberation Army (BLA).

The Black prison extremist or political groups are not associated with the groups on the streets. The BGF is not associated with the BLA on the streets. They are separate and distinct entities and neither takes orders from the other.

GEORGE JACKSON (deceased) of the "Soledad Three" was the recognized leader among all Black prison extremist inmates.

As a result of Attica, Black inmates were again moved within the California Prison System [redacted]

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[redacted] where he stayed for only about [redacted] There he participated in the [redacted] taking public speech. While at [redacted] he observed prison authorities "shooting up" (injecting with a narcotic) inmates for the purpose of reducing violence. The narcotic that was used was prolixin, and illegal according to inmates who attempted to protest these conditions. The narcotic, a depressant, slowed persons down and made them look like walking zombies. No outside groups were allowed into [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] However, inmates did protest conditions to the warden. [redacted]

[redacted] did come in to try to represent inmates. They were known by [redacted] who had worked for them or had previous contact with them. They worked for [redacted] from San Francisco, California. [redacted]

With tension building at [redacted] California, eventually [redacted] a fight in the yard with guards. [redacted]
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A frequent visitor to San Quentin was [REDACTED] and National Lawyers Guild member and Attorney FAY STENDER. She worked with [REDACTED] but then got into a violent argument and split over charges of who was trying to misuse the prisoners for their own purposes the most.

The attorneys always flocked in when it was to their advantage economically or publicity-wise. When the money stopped flowing their way, they would never respond to any inmate plea for assistance. Currently, National Lawyers Guild attorneys are regarded by prison inmates as mere opportunists, and used by the inmates but not liked or trusted.

An officially recognized outside group which was allowed to come into the San Quentin Prison in an attempt to assist inmates was the Self-Advancement Through Education (SATE) group. That group had little impact on the general prison population but members of the BGF were very active in SATE. Another group was known as The Sisters of Motivation and was comprised of Black girls from the Bay Area (Oakland, California), who would come into San Quentin Prison to deal with the brothers and relate with them and their problems. They were non-ideological and non-extremist and their primary purpose was to build up morale and to write letters. If an inmate writes a letter to The Sisters of Motivation, he will get a reply letter but he may not know the girl who is writing it. No white girls were members of The Sisters of Motivation.

Anything you want can be smuggled into the California Prison System. Prisoners have liquor, money, narcotics, weapons, even guns. A prison is just a big city. The only

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thing you don't have in prison is a woman. Contraband is smuggled in by attorneys, girlfriends, wives, relatives and the guards themselves, who can be bought by the inmates. On one occasion knives were found in the sides of beef shipped into the prison.

In place of women in the prisons are the "punks," or homosexual males.

Communications from inmates in the California Prison System to outsiders are heavily restricted and limited at San Quentin Prison. Codes in letters are not prevalent. The letters are known to be censored and read by the guards and if anything appears suspicious, the inmates believe their letters will not get through. b7C

In less secure prisons, such as CMC East, San Luis Obispo, California, inmates are allowed to make telephone calls from a pay phone to any outside number that will accept the collect call. The calls are monitored by a guard. The conversation is broadcast over a loud speaker, and a person at the telephone can hear himself talking out the loud speaker at the guard station. b7D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The August Seventh Movement", all Blacks, had a close ideological association with a white Marxist Leninist group called the Polar Bear Party. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The "August Seventh Movement" and the white Polar

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Bear Party tried to keep a lot of the racial hatred and violence to a minimum and to organize prison inmates

An examination of the picture confirms the identity of the following persons:

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The name "August Seventh Movement"

The group studied Marxist-Leninist philosophy and also the teachings of MAO TSE-TUNG.

The "August Seventh Movement", sometimes known as the "8/7's", at one time also used the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad," in honor of JONATHAN JACKSON (deceased), the younger brother of GEORGE JACKSON. JONATHAN JACKSON was killed in the Marin County Courthouse shootout escape attempt by Black prison inmates on August 7, 1970.

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Polar Bear Party were oriented to the Venceremos Organization.

The Venceremos Organization and the Weather People never exerted any direct influence on the Black prison inmate population.

GEORGE JACKSON, a former Black Panther Party Field Marshal, was the recognized leader among all black inmates of black prison radical and extremist activities. GEORGE JACKSON had said he was a Marxist-Leninist and a revolutionary. He was always in the hole. He was the author of Blood in My Eye and Soledad Brother: The Prison Letters of George Jackson.

The "August Seventh Movement" was closely allied with the other black inmates who considered themselves as followers of GEORGE JACKSON and called themselves the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF). The "August Seventh Movement", however, was a distinct entity and would engage in debates with BGF members concerning their ideological concepts. The "August Seventh Movement" would point out to BGF members that they considered GEORGE JACKSON, their leader, to be a Marxist-Leninist, but they themselves refused to state they were Marxist-Leninists. The BGF, although it recognized GEORGE JACKSON as its leader, was Black Nationalist oriented. They hold no allegiance to any cause except their own security and hoped for destruction of the prison system.

In the August 7, 1970 Marin County Courthouse shoot-out, the Black inmates who were attempting to escape were RUCHELL MAGEE, JAMES MC CLAIN and WILLIAM CHRISTMAS. They and JONATHAN JACKSON were taking the judge and white hostages to hold as ransom for the release of the "The Soledad Three," (GEORGE JACKSON, FLEETA DRUMGO and JOHN WESLEY CLUTCHETTE). About a year later, GEORGE JACKSON was killed in a San Quentin escape

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attempt. FLEETA DRUMGO is still in prison. JOHN WESLEY CLUTCHETTE was eventually paroled. Following the shootout, ANGELA DAVIS, well known female Black activist, was charged in the murders because some of the guns used by JONATHON JACKSON were traced to ANGELA DAVIS as the purchaser. After a trial, she was acquitted by the jury.

Subsequent to the Marin County Courthouse shootout,

[redacted]
[redacted] was accused by authorities of smuggling a gun into San Quentin which was used by GEORGE JACKSON in the bloodiest escape attempt ever made at San Quentin. JACKSON was killed in the August 21, 1971 incident. All the Black inmates at San Quentin understood through rumor that the gun b7C was already in the prison when the attempt to escape was made and that [redacted] had not brought it in. The word among Black gang inmates, followers of GEORGE JACKSON, was that [redacted] had only brought to the prison the bullets for JACKSON's gun. It is also rumored among Black inmates that [redacted] is dead.

Rumors are a deliberate method employed by prison gangs to avoid blame for their failures and to create distrust and incite inmate hatred against prison authorities. However, inmates place great value on what they hear in prison as the truth when it comes from gang member sources, and such information is usually truthful. It was rumored that the escape of GEORGE JACKSON on August 21, 1971 was not planned to occur when it did, but a guard saw the glint of the gun in JACKSON's hair, or somewhere in concealment, and JACKSON and his followers had to make a go at the escape attempt.

A group of prison inmates, now known as the San Quentin Six - JOHNNY LARRY SPAIN, HUGO PINELL, WILLIE TATE, DAVID JOHNSON, FLEETA DRUMGO and LUIS TALAMANTEZ, all have charges pending against them of murder, assault, and conspiracy in connection with the death of JACKSON and prison guards. They are represented by well-known San Francisco Attorney CHARLES GARY.

The escape attempts of GEORGE JACKSON, and their failure, are viewed by members of the BGF as a doublecross by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, leader of the BPP, based in Oakland, California.

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BGF members accept as a fact that proceeds from the books written by GEORGE JACKSON were going to HUEY NEWTON for the purpose of arranging the Marin County Courthouse escape attempt in which GEORGE JACKSON's brother, JONATHON JACKSON, was killed, along with others. The van in which they attempted their escape was supposed to have been armor-plated by HUEY NEWTON, but it was not.

After the failure of that escape attempt, GEORGE JACKSON wrote that no tears should be shed for his baby brother, JONATHON JACKSON. In honor of JONATHON JACKSON, the Young Socialists took on the name "The Baby Guerrilla Squad."

Since the death of GEORGE JACKSON, the BGF is no longer political. They are now totally disorganized and just a group of Blacks waiting for a leader.

The BGF was not a large group and many Black prison inmates are erroneously lumped in as being members of the BGF when they are not.

It would be correct to say, the only way to get out of the BGF is to die.

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and his whereabouts are currently unknown.

Prison authorities tend to classify as leaders of the BGF those inmates who are most violence prone or troublesome. Such inmates are usually always in the hole (lock down). Because of their removal from the mainline prison population, such violent men often lose their influence on mainline Blacks, unless they have some unusual amount of public attention, or become published authors of revolutionary material, as did GEORGE JACKSON.

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WILLIAM CHARLES CROSS, also known as "Wino" is a spokesman on the San Quentin mainline for Black inmates and on a day to day basis has more influence in the BGF than those "leaders" in continued lock downs. (CROSS is now deceased)

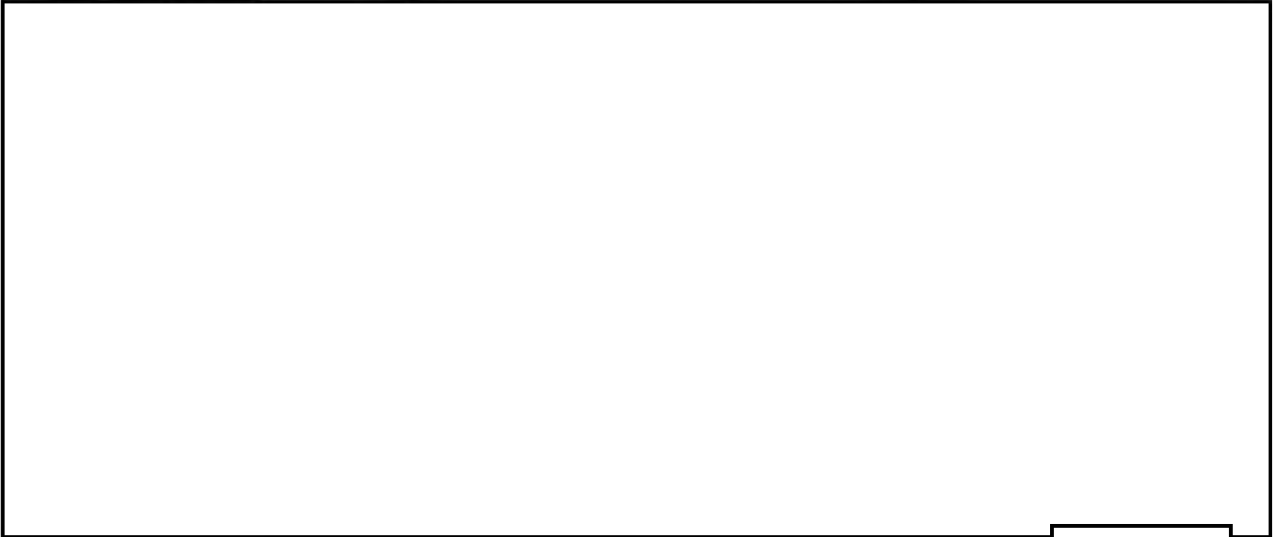
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[REDACTED] in the BGF as [REDACTED]

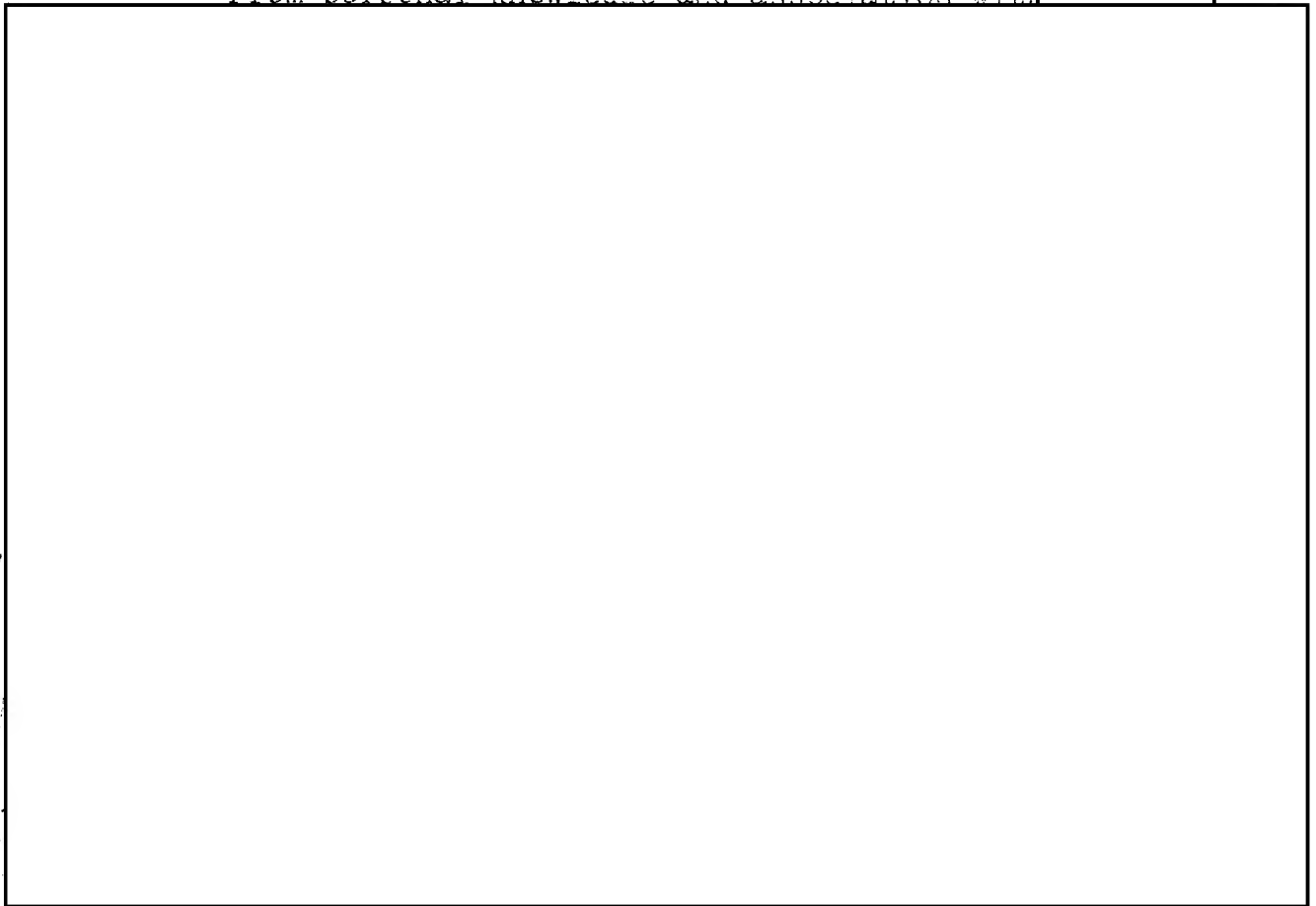
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From personal knowledge and association with [redacted]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the opinion that the SLA was some kind of creation of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for the purpose of discrediting prison reform. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After the SLA shootout with the Los Angeles Police Department in Los Angeles, California, on May 17, 1974, at 1466 East 54th Street, in which six SLA members died,

[REDACTED] attended an SLA rally at a city park at Compton and 54th Street. They never mentioned having any first hand or personal knowledge of the escape from apprehension or whereabouts of WILLIAM HARRIS, b7C EMILY HARRIS, both of the SLA, or PATRICIA HEARST. b7D

[REDACTED] After the SLA shootout, [REDACTED] repeatedly cursed in the foulest of language, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as being "all over them" and for watching them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On March 31, 1975, [redacted] with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine reliability, advised that the August 7th Movement, a splinter group of the Black Guerrilla Family (BGF), was passing leaflets out in the Los Angeles, California, area entitled, "The Five-Fold Guide to Socialist Behavior and Revolutionary Conduct". (S)4 b7D

Source made available a copy of the Five-Fold Guide, which [redacted] advised had been intended for distribution to members of the BGF in prison to recruit new members. (S)4

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"THE FIVE-FOLD GUIDE TO SOCIALIST BEHAVIOR AND REVOLUTIONARY CONDUCT"

- I. No member of the organization shall engage in excesses, of any type:
 - A. Drugs
 - B. Alcoholic Beverages
 - C. Gambling
 - D. Boisterous Play
 - E. Unwieldy Sexual Behavior
 - F. Disrespectful Behavior
- II. At no time shall we allow the adversary to provoke a reaction from us, which is not consistent with intelligence and our political-military objectives. We must, at all times, exercise patience, calmness, and alertness.
- III. Each committee, squad, cell, and member of the organization will execute the political-military tasks and objectives of the organization, with precision and consistency, wholly and completely, under the supervision of the Central Executive Committee.
- IV. No member of the organization shall enjoy special privileges (in lieu of his official position - leadership is based on responsibility not privilege); Nor shall any member be exempted from disciplinary action. Discipline will be equally meted out for equal violations of the rules, directives, and policies of the organization; As enacted, and passed up on by the Central Executive Committee.
- V. To forestall the development of bureaucracy the organization proclaims its adherence to the five principles of Democratic Centralism:
 - A. The individual is subordinate to the organization.
 - B. The minority is subordinate to the majority.
 - C. The lower level is subordinate to the higher level.
 - D. The entire membership is subordinate to the Central Executive Committee.
 - E. The organization is subordinate to the true interests of Socialist Revolution.

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

The "August Seventh Movement" was started in 1972 in San Quentin Prison, Tamal, California. [redacted]

The sole objective of the "August Seventh Movement" was to escape from prison.

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In order to recruit followers, the "August Seventh Movement" prepared a five point guide, entitled "The Five Fold Guide to Socialist Behavior and Revolutionary Conduct."

The five fold guide prohibited members to engage in certain conduct and forbade use of drugs, liquor, and gambling.

The five fold guide required self-control and secretiveness of members.

The five fold guide demanded obedience to the Central Executive Committee.

The five fold guide eliminated rank and privileges for any members.

The five fold guide proclaimed democratic centralism and the concepts of group control originating from MAO TSE-TUNG.

The "August Seventh Movement" was to be organized into cells or squads under the leadership of each member in the Central Executive Committee, and no cell or squad member would ever know the identity of any other member of the Central Executive Committee except for his leader.

Beyond the immediate objective of a prison break, the "August Seventh Movement" intended to engage in and to direct organized "political-military" actions against the

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Government of the United States and its political subdivisions. This political-military activity was to be revolutionary with the intention of overthrowing the Government of the United States by engaging in urban guerrilla warfare.

The immediate adversary of the "August Seventh Movement" was any established authority.

The "August Seventh Movement" founded in prison, and organized by and for the benefit of Black prison inmates, failed in its organizational efforts, because the Central Executive Committee was allowed to become too big and insufficient emphasis and effort was placed into each member of the Central Executive Committee recruiting its own followers. New recruits became members of the Central Executive Committee which grew too large for effective prison management. Everyone wanted to be a leader of the Central Executive Committee rather than a follower.

The "August Seventh Movement", however, continues in San Quentin Prison and is composed entirely of Black inmates, and is a splinter group or faction of the over-all Black Guerrilla Family. The distinction of the "August Seventh Movement" was political-ideological principles. The "August Seventh Movement" requires dedication and discipline to control the targets or criminal activities of its members.

The "August Seventh Movement" Central Executive Committee intended to direct and control activities not only within the prison but also on the streets. This control was to be executed through girl friends, attorneys, and paroled members and their relatives.

The five fold guide of the "August Seventh Movement" was typed and xeroxed into many copies by [REDACTED]

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The five fold guide was to be given to new recruits in prison as well as on the streets.

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The Black Guerrilla Family is an umbrella type over-all organization in the California Prison System. Extremist inmates often attempt to form their own groups which will lead them to control of a following.

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EXTREMIST MATTER;
BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY,
EXTREMIST MATTER

[REDACTED] on March 24, 1975, advised that

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On May 1, 1975, records of [REDACTED]
Municipal Courts reflected that [REDACTED]
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APPENDIXNATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, USA.

A confidential source advised during April 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at an NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

The August 2, 1971, issue of "The Washington Post", Washington, D.C., reveals in its article, "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD SEEN BECOMING POLITICAL CONDUIT", that rapid growth of the NLG during the past five years has transformed it from a professional society of leftist lawyers to an activist arm of the radical movement overwhelmingly weighted toward revolutionary lawyers, law students and non-professional youth.

A second confidential source advised on May 14, 1973, that the Communist Party, USA no longer has any influence on the NLG or its activities. The source advised that the NLG is currently located at 23 Cornelia Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIXCOMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

Title 50, USC, Section 781 (Internal Security Act of 1950) stated that, as a result of evidence adduced before various committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, Congress found the existence of a world-wide communist revolutionary movement, whose purpose is to establish a communist totalitarian dictatorship in the world's countries through the medium of a world-wide communist organization. Communist action organizations in various countries endeavor to carry out the objectives of the world communist movement by bringing about the overthrow of existing governments by any means. The communist organization in the United States -- the CPUSA -- pursuing its stated objectives, presents "a clear and present danger to the security of the United States." The Subversive Activities Control Board, established by Section 791 of the above Act, found the CPUSA to be a communist action organization. This finding was upheld by the United States Supreme Court in June, 1961. The CPUSA has continued to be an arm of the international communist movement dominated by the Soviet Union. The CPUSA, in its dependence on the Soviet Union, has never knowingly adopted a position contrary to Soviet policy. Its leaders frequently confer with Soviet leaders to receive guidance and direction on the policies the CPUSA is to follow. There has been no evidence that the primary aims of the CPUSA, as they conform to Soviet objectives, have changed over the years.

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SYMBIONESE LIBERATION ARMY

The Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) was reportedly formed in the Summer of 1973, in California. An SLA document captioned, "Declaration of Revolutionary War and the Symbionese Program," dated 8/21/73, states " . . . Therefore, we of the Symbionese Federation of the SLA . . . do now, by the rights of our children and people and by force of arms and with every drop of our blood, declare revolutionary war against the fascist, capitalist class. We support by force of arms the just struggles of all oppressed people for self-determination and independence within the United States and the world, and hereby offer to all liberation movements, revolutionary workers' groups and peoples' organizations our total aid and support for the struggle for freedom and justice for all people and races . . . " The SLA has claimed credit for the 11/6/73 assassination of Dr. Marcus Foster, Oakland, California, School Superintendent; the 2/4/74 kidnaping of Patricia Campbell Hearst, daughter of newspaper publisher-owner Randolph A. Hearst; and the 4/15/74 robbery of the Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, California, in the furtherance of its revolutionary objectives. Six members of the SLA were involved in a shoot-out with the FBI and Los Angeles, California, police on 5/17/74, resulting in their deaths. Although no current information has been developed indicating the group has been active in areas other than California, other groups and individuals have surfaced claiming adherence to the SLA's revolutionary tenets.

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VENCEREMOS ORGANIZATION
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In December, 1970, and January, 1971, two sources advised that the Venceremos Organization (VO), also known as Venceremos, had its genesis in an ideological schism within the Revolutionary Union (RU), which, in mid-December, 1970, culminated in the RU Peninsula Collectives, from South-San Francisco, California, to San Jose, California, withdrawing from the RU and forming a separate organization.

The VO faction holds that the "revisionist" RU, in overemphasizing the role of the industrial proletariat in the revolution, has downgraded and betrayed the black and third world revolutionary struggle within the imperialist United States. VO holds that armed struggle is an actuality in the United States today and advocates the furtherance of this struggle by sabotage and urban guerrilla warfare.

The following appeared on page 13 of "Pamaja Venceremos", issue number 1, dated May 18, 1971, and self-identified as the newspaper of the VO:

"Venceremos is an inter-communal organization of brown, Asian, and white revolutionaries based in the Peninsula area--from South San Francisco to San Jose. We work on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-MAO Tse-tung thought as it applies to the conditions of imperialist American society today. We are guided by the principle of revolutionary inter-communalism, the unity of all those oppressed by U. S. imperialism and its lackeys. In theory and in practice, we follow the leadership of third world people, the true vanguard of revolutionary struggle in the world today...We struggle on all levels--from standing armed against the open public invasion of our communities, to serving the day-to-day needs of the people. We have as many fronts and levels of combat as there are of the imperialist monster. Our goal is to wipe the imperialist monster off the face of the earth so that we, the people, will be free to control our own lives. Our aim--rule by those who are now ruled..."

In May, 1973, a third source advised that all members must subscribe to the Five Principles of Unity:

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1. National Liberation and International Revolution.
2. Dictatorship of the Proletariat.
3. Democratic Centralism.
4. The Liberation of Women.
5. Armed Struggle, which principle states, in part, "...every Venceremos member must learn to operate and service weapons correctly, must have arms available, and must actively teach the oppressed people the importance and methods of armed and organized self-defense..."

San Francisco Bay Area media on September 20, 1973, quoted Venceremos leaders that the organization had disbanded and was no longer in existence.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple #2, 7351 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Elijah Muhammad, self-styled "Messenger of Allah," and alleged divinely appointed leader of the black race in America, was the leader of the NOI until his death 2/25/75. He was succeeded by his son, Wallace D. Muhammad. The NOI seeks a separate black nation and espouses its own version of the Islamic religion. The NOI has considered all whites to be "devils." Wallace D. Muhammad, in an interview published 3/21/75, in the official NOI weekly newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," stated that there would no longer be stress put on the white people's status as "devils" and that whites have "begun to reform" and "The past is the past until it is dug up. We will not dig it up." NOI internal dissidence and difficulties with rival Muslim groups, and other adversaries, have produced considerable violence in recent years. NOI official policy instructs members to obey United States laws that do not conflict with NOI laws; to defend NOI officials, property, women, and themselves at all costs, if attacked; and to disarm any attacker and use the attacker's weapon against him. Male NOI members regularly receive judo and karate training. NOI activity is widespread among black inmates in many prisons in the United States.

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WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman group, now commonly referred to as the Weather Underground, was formed in June, 1969, as a faction of the Students for a Democratic Society. A Weatherman ideological paper entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows," prepared in June, 1969, stated the basic philosophy of this group is Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action, not theory, would bring about revolution in the United States. In mid-February, 1970, members of the Weatherman entered an underground status with an intended program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

Current Federal warrants are outstanding for a number of Weatherman wanted for violations of Federal statutes and local criminal violations. Since 1970, the Weather Underground has claimed responsibility for a number of bombings, including the U. S. Capitol Building in March, 1971; the Pentagon Building in May, 1972; and the Anaconda-American Brass Company Building in Oakland in September, 1974. In October, 1973, a Weatherman fugitive, in a letter to the press, encouraged other revolutionaries to assume an underground status, noting that the underground provides a revolutionary haven for operations looking toward the violent overthrow of this Government.

In the late Summer, 1974, Weather Underground issued a 185-page booklet entitled "Prairie Fire." The introduction is dated May 9, 1974, and the book is broken down into various chapters including one identifying specific locations where 19 bombing incidents occurred wherein the Weather Underground is taking credit. This book calls for "the violent overthrow of the bourgeoisie, the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the eradication of the social system based on profit."

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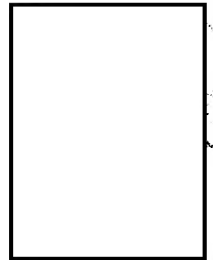
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ON DECEMBER 10, 1975, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED THAT SLA MEMBERS JOSEPH REMIRO AND RUSSELL LITTLE FILED AFFIDAVIT IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT ON DECEMBER 9, 1975, DURING THEIR CURRENT TRIAL FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A POLICE OFFICER ARISING OUT OF THEIR JANUARY 12, 1974, SHOOT OUT WITH POLICE IN CONCORD, CALIFORNIA. JOSEPH REMIRO AND RUSSELL LITTLE ARE SELF-PROCLAIMED SOLDIERS OF THE SLA WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED FOR THE NOVEMBER 1973 MURDER OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MARCUS FOSTER. THE SLA IS A CALIFORNIA BASED EXTREMIST GROUP WHICH HAS CLAIMED PUBLIC CREDIT FOR ACTS OF MURDER, KIDNAPING AND BANK ROBBERY.

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Mr. Bates
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Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
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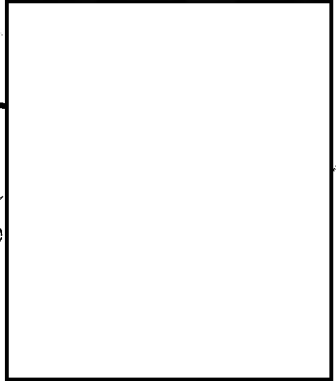
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RUSSELL AND LITTLE FILED AFFIDAVIT ALLEGING TESTIMONY
OF BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUALS NECESSARY TO THEIR DEFENSE AND
REQUESTED JUDGE TO SUBPOENA THESE INDIVIDUALS TO APPEAR AT
THEIR TRIAL.

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ALL THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY
BY SOURCE 1 AS BEING MEMBERS OF OR STRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH
THE BGF.

BGF, ORGANIZED IN CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM, BELIEVES
IN FORCE AND VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS AND
CONTENDS THERE IS "NO CURE FOR EVILS OF WESTERN WORLD OTHER
THAN THROUGH UNCOMPROMISING DESTRUCTION". BGF MEMBERS HAVE
BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTS RESULTING IN DEATHS OF MANY PRISON
INMATES AND OFFICIALS.

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[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST, ADVISED ON DECEMBER 11, 1975, ABOVE REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED BY JUDGE AND ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO TRANSPORT ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO LOS ANGELES, POSSIBLY TO ARRIVE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 13 - 14, 1975. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED AT THIS TIME JUDGE INTENDS TO INTERVIEW EACH INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO DETERMINE RELEVANCE OF THEIR POSSIBLE TESTIMONY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOA (LASO) IS AWARE OF THIS INFO AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. LASO HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OF POSSIBILITY OF MASS ESCAPE ATTEMPT INVOLVING ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS, *REMOVED* RUSSELL AND LITTLE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH SLA AND BGF CURRENTLY INCARCERATED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL. IT IS NOTED SLA MEMBERS BILL AND EMILY HARRIS, AS WELL AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE ALL INCARCERATED AT THIS TIME IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AWAITING TRIAL.

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SACRAMENTO AND SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AS TO ANY INFO INDICATING POSSIBLE MASS JAIL BREAK ATTEMPT IN LOS ANGELES INVOLVING ABOVE NAMED SLA AND BGF MEMBERS.

LOS ANGELES MAINTAINING CLOSE LIAISON WITH LASO AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES RE THIS MATTER AND BUREAU AND ALL RECEIVING OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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RUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
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FROM LOS ANGELES (157-2323) (157-9820)

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ON DECEMBER 4, 1975, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A

LETTER CONTAINING A THREAT THAT [REDACTED]

WILL BE KILLED BY THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY "ANY MINUTE NOW".

THE LETTER WHICH CONTAINS PROFANE AND OBSCENE LANGUAGE IS

SIGNED "THE BLACK GUERRILLAS". SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE

WAS USED ON THE RETURN ENVELOPE OF ABOVE LETTER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THAT SHE APPARENTLY DID NOT WRITE THE LETTER.

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THE BLACK GUERRILLA FAMILY IS A VIOLENCE PRONE BLACK
MILITANT GANG ACTIVE IN THE CALIFORNIA PRISON SYSTEM.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, IS AWARE OF ABOVE LETTER AND HAS INTERVIEWED

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LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

SOURCES FOR ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING ABOVE MATTER.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-31288)

DATE: 12/19/75

FROM : *RM* SAC, SAN DIEGO (157-4938) (RUC)

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 9/11/75 and
San Francisco letter to Bureau 9/30/75.

Canvas of informants reliable and conversant with various phases of extremist activity in the San Diego area during the course of regular informant contacts made with these informants during September, October, November, and December, 1975, reveals no information indicating that captioned organization exists or is active in the San Diego area.

For the information of the San Francisco Office in connection with referenced San Francisco letter to Bureau 9/30/75 making reference to the following is set forth:

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